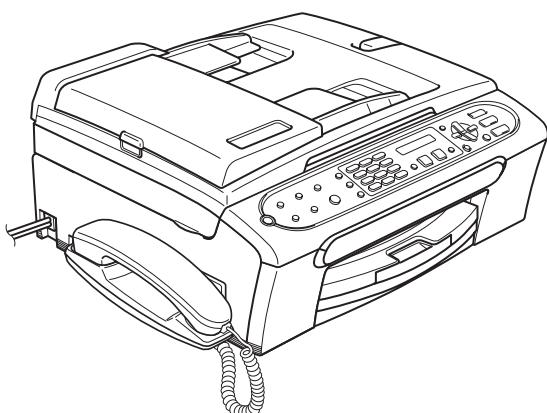


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**FAX-2480C  
FAX-2580C**



## If you need to call Customer Service

Please complete the following information for future reference:

**Model Number: FAX-2480C and FAX-2580C (Circle your model number)**

**Serial Number:** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Purchase:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Purchase:** \_\_\_\_\_

**<sup>1</sup> The serial number is on the back of the unit. Retain this User's Guide with your sales receipt as a permanent record of your purchase, in the event of theft, fire or warranty service.**

Register your product on-line at

**<http://www.brother.com/registration/>**

By registering your product with Brother, you will be recorded as the original owner of the product. Your registration with Brother:

- may serve as confirmation of the purchase date of your product should you lose your receipt;
- may support an insurance claim by you in the event of product loss covered by insurance; and,
- will help us notify you of enhancements to your product and special offers.

The most convenient and efficient way to register your new product is on-line at <http://www.brother.com/registration/>

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## IMPORTANT

For technical help, you must call the country where you bought the machine. Calls must be made **from within** that country.

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<http://solutions.brother.com>



### Note

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## For Customer Service

**In USA:** 1-800-284-4329 (voice)

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**<http://www.brothermall.com>**

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Description	Item
Ink Cartridge Standard <black>	LC51BK (Prints approx. 500 pages)
Ink Cartridge <yellow>	LC51Y (Prints approx. 400 pages)
Ink Cartridge <cyan> (blue)	LC51C (Prints approx. 400 pages)
Ink Cartridge <magenta> (red)	LC51M (Prints approx. 400 pages)
Premium Glossy Photo Paper (Letter size / 20 sheets) (4"×6" size / 20 sheets)	BP61GLL <sup>1</sup> BP61GLP <sup>1</sup>
Matte Inkjet Paper (Letter size / 25 sheets)	BP60ML (USA only)
Inkjet Plain Paper (Letter size / 250 sheets)	BP60PL (USA only)
Telephone Line Cord	LG3077001 (USA only)
Telephone Handset (FAX-2480C only)	LE5803016 (USA only)
Handset Curled Cord (FAX-2480C only)	UL8019005 (USA only)
Cordless Handset (FAX-2580C only)	BCL-D10 (USA only)
Battery (FAX-2580C only)	BCL-BT10
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## Who is covered:

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- If you purchased a product from someone other than an authorized Brother reseller in the United States or if the product was used (including but not limited to floor models or refurbished product), prior to your purchase you are not the Original Purchaser and the product that you purchased is not covered by this warranty.

## What is covered:

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- Except as otherwise provided herein, Brother warrants that the Machine and the accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items will be free from defects in materials and workmanship, when used under normal conditions.
- This warranty applies only to products purchased and used in the United States. For products purchased in, but used outside, the United States, this warranty covers only warranty service within the United States (and does not include shipping outside the United States).

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- Machines: one year from the original purchase date.
- Accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items: 90 days from the original purchase date or the rated life of consumable, whichever comes first.

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### This warranty does not cover:

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- 2 Damage caused by improper installation, improper or abnormal use, misuse, neglect or accident (including but not limited to transporting this Product without the proper preparation and/or packaging);

- 3 Damage caused by another device or software used with this Product (including but not limited to damage resulting from use of non Brother®-brand parts and Consumable and Accessory Items);
- 4 Consumable and Accessory Items that expired in accordance with a rated life; and,
- 5 Problems arising from other than defects in materials or workmanship.
- 6 Normal Periodic Maintenance Items, such as Paper Feeding Kit, Fuser and Laser Units.

This limited warranty is VOID if this Product has been altered or modified in any way (including but not limited to attempted warranty repair without authorization from Brother and/or alteration/removal of the serial number).

## **What to do if you think your Product is eligible for warranty service:**

Report your issue to either our Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-284-4329 for Fax, MFC and DCP and 1-800-276-7746 for Printers, or to a Brother Authorized Service Center within the applicable warranty period. Supply Brother or the Brother Authorized Service Center with a copy of your dated bill of sale showing that this Product was purchased within the U.S. For the name of local Brother Authorized Service Center(s), call 1-800-521-2846.

## **What Brother will ask you to do:**

After contacting Brother or a Brother Authorized Service Center, you may be required to deliver (by hand if you prefer) or send the Product properly packaged, freight prepaid, to the Authorized Service Center together with a photocopy of your bill of sale. **You are responsible for the cost of shipping, packing product, and insurance (if you desire). You are also responsible for loss or damage to this Product in shipping.**

## **What Brother will do:**

If the problem reported concerning your Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items is covered by this warranty and if you first reported the problem to Brother or an Authorized Service Center within the applicable warranty period, Brother or its Authorized Service Center will repair or replace the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items at no charge to you for parts or labor. The decision as to whether to repair or replace the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items is made by Brother in its sole

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If the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items are not covered by this warranty (either stage), you will be charged for shipping the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items back to you and charged for any service and/or replacement parts/products at Brother's then current published rates.

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**What happens when Brother elects to replace your Machine:**

When a replacement Machine is authorized by Brother, and you have delivered the Machine to an Authorized Service Center, the Authorized Service Center will provide you with a replacement Machine after receiving one from Brother. If you are dealing directly with Brother, Brother will send to you a replacement Machine with the understanding that you will, after receipt of the replacement Machine, supply the required proof of purchase information, together with the Machine that Brother agreed to replace. You are then expected to pack the Machine that Brother agreed to replace in the package from the replacement Machine and return it to Brother using the pre-paid freight bill supplied by Brother in accordance with the instructions provided by Brother. Since you will be in possession of two machines, Brother will require that you provide a valid major credit card number. Brother will issue a hold against the credit card account number that you provide until Brother receives your original Product and determines that your original Product is entitled to warranty coverage. Your credit card will be charged up to the cost of a new Product only if: (i) you do not return your original Product to Brother within five (5) business days; (ii) the problems with your original Product are not covered by the limited warranty; (iii) the proper packaging instructions are not followed and has caused damage to the product; or (iv) the warranty period on your original Product has expired or

has not been sufficiently validated with a copy of the proof of purchase (bill of sale). The replacement Machine you receive (even if refurbished or remanufactured) will be covered by the balance of the limited warranty period remaining on the original Product, plus an additional thirty (30) days. You will keep the replacement Machine that is sent to you and your original Machine shall become the property of Brother. **Retain your original Accessory Items and a copy of the return freight bill, signed by the courier.**

### **Limitations:**

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- This warranty gives you certain rights and you may also have other rights that may vary from state to state.
- This Limited Warranty (and Brother's obligation to you) may not be changed in any way unless you and Brother sign the same piece of paper in which we (1) refer to this Product and your bill of sale date, (2) describe the change to this warranty and (3) agree to make that change.

### **Important:**

We recommend that you keep all original packing materials, in the event that you ship this Product.

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Pursuant to this limited warranty of 1 year from the date of purchase for labour and parts, Brother International Corporation (Canada) Ltd. ("Brother"), or its Authorized Service Centers, will repair this MFC/Facsimile machine free of charge if defective in material or workmanship. This Limited Warranty does not include cleaning, consumables (including, without limitation, print cartridges, print head, toner and drum) or damage caused by accident, neglect, misuse or improper installation or operation, any damage caused from service, maintenance, modifications, or tampering by anyone other than a Brother Authorized Service Representative, or from the use of supplies or consumable items that are non-Brother products. Operation of the MFC/Facsimile machine in excess of the specifications or with the Serial Number or Rating Label removed shall be deemed abuse and all repairs thereafter shall be the sole liability of the end-user/purchaser. In order to obtain warranty service, the MFC/Facsimile machine must be delivered or shipped freight prepaid by the end user/purchaser to a "Brother" Authorized Service Center, together with your Proof of Purchase in the form of a Sales Receipt.

For laser products: Failure to remove the Toner Cartridge (and Toner Drum Unit on applicable models) during shipping will cause severe damage to the MFC/Facsimile and will VOID the Warranty. (Refer to your User's Guide for proper packaging.)

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## Using the documentation

Thank you for buying a Brother machine! Reading the documentation will help you make the most of your machine.

### Symbols and conventions used in the documentation

The following symbols and conventions are used throughout the documentation.

<b>Bold</b>	Bold typeface identifies specific keys on the machine control panel.
<i>Italics</i>	Italicized typeface emphasizes an important point or refers you to a related topic.
Courier New	Text in the Courier New font identifies messages on the LCD of the machine.



Warnings tell you what to do to prevent possible personal injury.



Electrical Hazard icons alert you to possible electrical shock.



Cautions specify procedures you must follow or avoid to prevent possible damage to the machine or other objects.



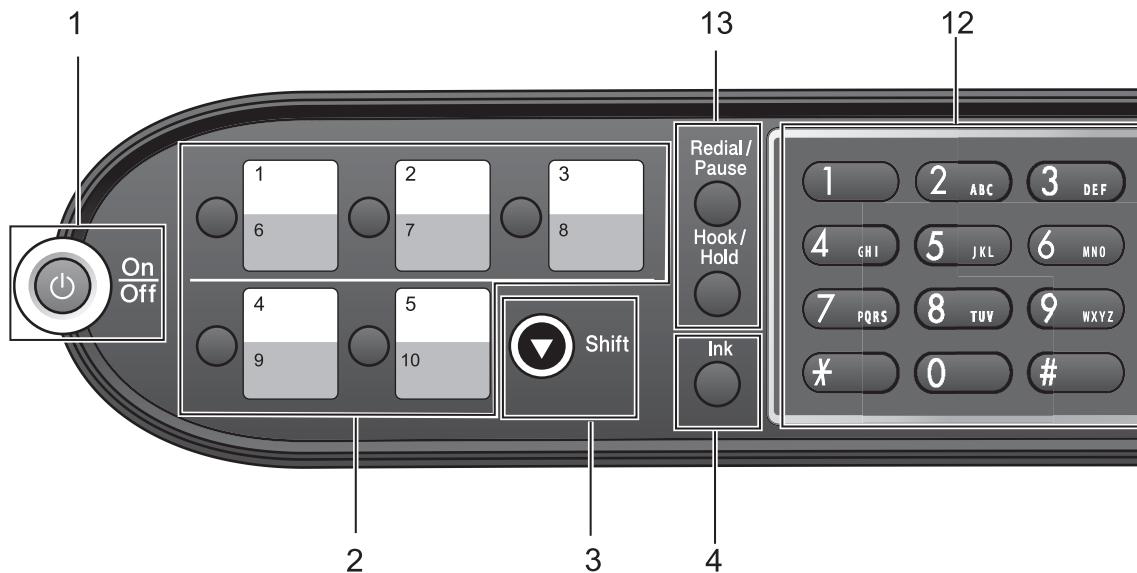
Notes tell you how you should respond to a situation that may arise or give tips about how the operation works with other features.



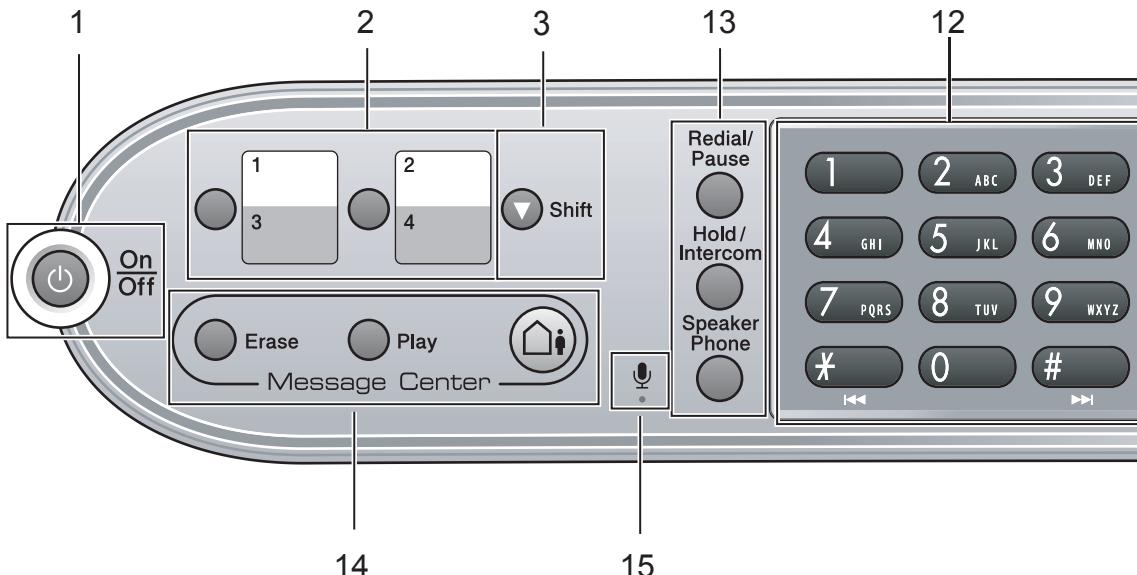
Improper Setup icons alert you to devices and operations that are not compatible with the machine.

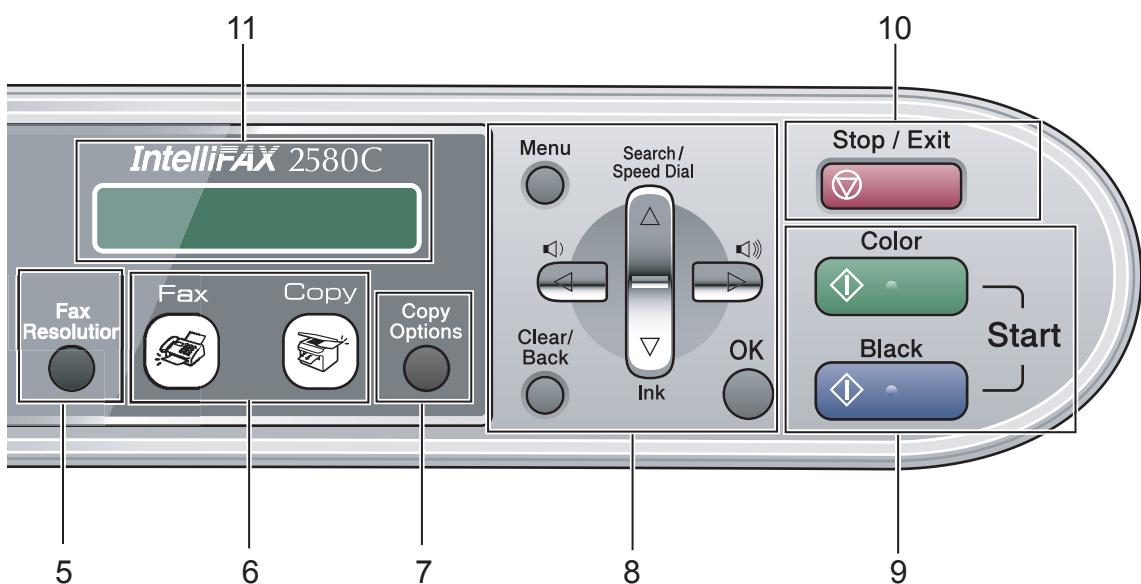
## Control panel overview

FAX-2480C



FAX-2580C



**Note**

Most of the illustrations in this User's Guide show the FAX-2480C.

**1 On/Off**

You can turn the machine on or off.

**2 One-Touch keys**

Instantly accesses your stored Quick-Dial numbers.

**3 Shift**

When held down, lets you access the One-Touch numbers in the gray squares.

**4 Ink (FAX-2480C)**

Lets you clean the print head, check the print quality, and check the available ink volume.

**5 Fax Resolution**

Lets you temporarily change the resolution when sending a fax.

**6 Mode keys:****Fax**

Lets you access Fax mode.

**Copy**

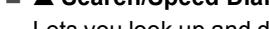
Lets you access Copy mode.

**7 Copy Options**

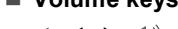
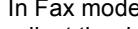
Lets you temporarily change multiple copy settings.

**8 Menu keys:****Menu**

Lets you access the Menu to program your settings in the machine.

**Search/Speed Dial**

Lets you look up and dial numbers that are stored in the memory.

**Volume keys**

In Fax mode, you can press these keys to adjust the ring volume.



Press to scroll backward to a menu selection.



Press to scroll through the menus and options.



Lets you clean the print head, check the print quality, and check the available ink volume.



Press to cancel the current setting.



Lets you store your settings in the machine.

**9 Start keys:****Color Start**

Lets you start sending faxes or making copies in full color.

**Black Start**

Lets you start sending faxes or making copies in black & white.

**10 Stop/Exit**

Stops an operation or exits from a menu.

**11 LCD (liquid crystal display)**

Displays messages on the screen to help you set up and use your machine.

**12 Dial Pad**

Use these keys to dial telephone and fax numbers and as a keyboard for entering information into the machine.

(Canada only) The # key lets you temporarily switch the dialing mode during a telephone call from Pulse to Tone.

**13 Fax and telephone keys:**

Redials the last number called. It also inserts a pause when programming quick dial numbers.

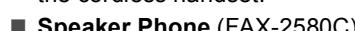


Lets you place telephone calls on hold.

Also, press before dialing if you want to make sure a fax machine will answer, and then press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.



Lets you place telephone calls on hold. Also, press this key to speak on the intercom or to transfer an incoming call to the cordless handset.



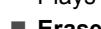
Turns the speaker phone on or off.

**14 Message Center keys (FAX-2580C):**

Turns the Message Center on or off. Will also flash if you have new messages.



Plays voice messages stored in memory.



Deletes voice/fax messages.

**15 Microphone (FAX-2580C)**

Picks up your voice when you speak to another party using **Speaker Phone**.

## Loading documents

You can send a fax, make copies, and scan from the ADF (automatic document feeder) and from the scanner glass.

### Using the ADF

The ADF can hold up to 10 pages and feeds each sheet individually. Use standard 20 lb (80 g/m<sup>2</sup>) paper and always fan the pages before putting them in the ADF.

### Recommended environment

Temperature:	68 to 86° F (20 to 30° C)
Humidity:	50% to 70%
Paper:	20 lb LTR (80 g/m <sup>2</sup> A4)

### Document Sizes Supported

Length:	5.8 to 14 in. (148 to 355.6 mm)
Width:	5.8 to 8.5 in. (148 to 215.9 mm)
Weight:	17 to 24 lb (64 to 90 g/m <sup>2</sup> )

### How to load documents

#### ! CAUTION

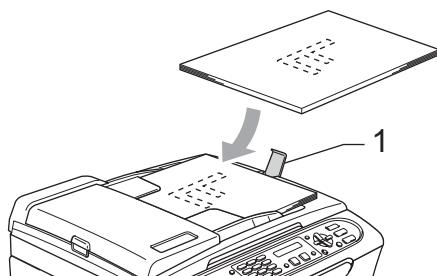
DO NOT pull on the document while it is feeding.

DO NOT use paper that is curled, wrinkled, folded, ripped, stapled, paper clipped, pasted or taped.

DO NOT use cardboard, newspaper or fabric.

■ Make sure documents written with ink are completely dry.

- 1 Fan the pages well. Make sure you put the documents **face down, top edge first** in the ADF until you feel them touch the feed roller.
- 2 Adjust the paper guides to fit the width of your documents.
- 3 Unfold the ADF Document Output Support Flap (1).



#### ! CAUTION

DO NOT leave thick documents on the scanner glass. If you do this, the ADF may jam.

## Using the scanner glass

You can use the scanner glass to fax, copy or scan pages of a book or one page at a time.

### Document Sizes Supported

Length:	Up to 11.7 in. (297 mm)
Width:	Up to 8.5 in. (215.9 mm)
Weight:	Up to 4.4 lb (2 kg)

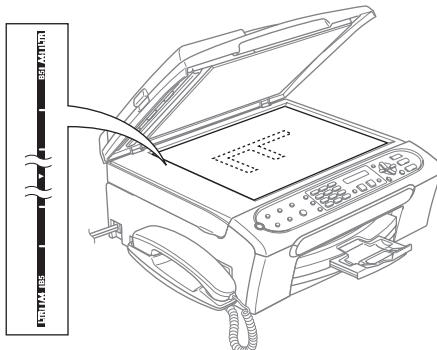
### How to load documents



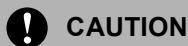
#### Note

To use the scanner glass, the ADF must be empty.

- 1 Lift the document cover.



- 3 Close the document cover.

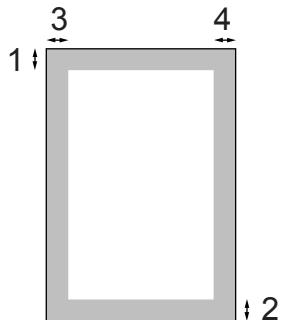


#### CAUTION

If you are scanning a book or thick document, DO NOT slam the cover down or press on it.

## Scannable area

The scannable area depends on the settings in the application you are using. The figures below show the areas you cannot scan on paper.



Usage	Document Size	Top (1) Bottom (2)	Left (3) Right (4)
Fax	Letter	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.16 in. (4 mm)
	A4	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.04 in. (1 mm)
Copy	Letter	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.12 in. (3 mm)
	A4	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.12 in. (3 mm)

## Acceptable paper and other media

The print quality can be affected by the type of paper you are using in the machine.

To get the best print quality for the settings you have chosen, always set the Paper Type to match the type of paper you load.

You can use plain paper, inkjet paper (coated paper), photo paper, transparencies and envelopes.

We recommend testing various paper types before buying large quantities.

For best results, use Brother paper.

- When you print on inkjet paper (coated paper), transparencies and photo paper, be sure to choose the proper media in the Paper Type setting of the menu (See *Paper Type* on page 20).
- When you print on Brother photo paper, load the instruction sheet included with the photo paper in the paper tray first, and then put the photo paper on top of the instruction sheet.
- When you use transparencies or photo paper, remove each sheet at once to prevent smudging or paper jams.
- Avoid touching the printed surface of the paper immediately after printing; the surface may not be completely dry and may stain your fingers.

## Recommended media

To get the best print quality, we suggest using Brother paper. (See table below.)

We recommend using '3M Transparency Film' when you print on transparencies.

### Brother paper

Paper Type	Item
Letter Plain	BP60PL (USA only)
Letter Glossy Photo <sup>1</sup>	BP61GLL
Letter Inkjet (Matte)	BP60ML (USA only)
4 x 6 in. Glossy Photo <sup>1</sup>	BP61GLP

<sup>1</sup> Available in the USA and from November 2006 in Canada.

## Handling and using media

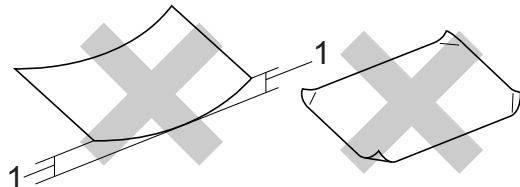
- Store paper in its original packaging, and keep it sealed. Keep the paper flat and away from moisture, direct sunlight and heat.
- The coated side of photo paper is shiny. Avoid touching the shiny (coated) side. Load photo paper with the shiny side facing down.
- Avoid touching either side of transparencies because they absorb water and perspiration easily, and this may cause decreased output quality. Transparencies designed for laser printers/copiers may stain your next document. Use only transparencies recommended for inkjet printing.



### Improper Setup

DO NOT use the following kinds of paper:

- Damaged, curled, wrinkled, or irregularly shaped paper



**1 0.08 in. (2 mm) or longer**

- Extremely shiny or highly textured paper
- Paper already printed on by a printer
- Paper that cannot be arranged uniformly when stacked
- Paper made with a short grain

### Paper capacity of the output paper tray

Up to 50 sheets of 20 lb Letter or 80 g/m<sup>2</sup> A4 paper.

- Transparencies or photo paper must be picked up from the output paper tray one page at a time to avoid smudging.

## Choosing the right media

### Paper type and size for each operation

Paper Type	Paper Size	Usage		
		Fax	Copy	Print
Cut Sheet	Letter	8 1/2 × 11 in. (216 × 279 mm)	Yes	Yes
	A4	8.3 × 11.7 in. (210 × 297 mm)	Yes	Yes
	Legal	8 1/2 × 14 in. (216 × 356 mm)	Yes	Yes
	Executive	7 1/4 × 10 1/2 in. (184 × 267 mm)	—	Yes
	JIS B5	7.2 × 10.1 in. (182 × 257 mm)	—	Yes
	A5	5.8 × 8.3 in. (148 × 210 mm)	—	Yes
	A6	4.1 × 5.8 in. (105 × 148 mm)	—	Yes
Cards	Photo	4 × 6 in. (10 × 15 cm)	—	Yes
	Photo 2L	5 × 7 in. (13 × 18 cm)	—	Yes
	Index Card	5 × 8 in. (127 × 203 mm)	—	Yes
	Post Card 1	3.9 × 5.8 in. (100 × 148 mm)	—	Yes
	Post Card 2 (Double)	5.8 × 7.9 in. (148 × 200 mm)	—	Yes
Envelopes	C5 Envelope	6.4 × 9 in. (162 × 229 mm)	—	—
	DL Envelope	4.3 × 8.7 in. (110 × 220 mm)	—	—
	COM-10	4 1/8 × 9 1/2 in. (105 × 241 mm)	—	—
	Monarch	3 7/8 × 7 1/2 in. (98 × 191 mm)	—	—
	JE4 Envelope	4.1 × 9.3 in. (105 × 235 mm)	—	—
Transparencies	Letter	8 1/2 × 11 in. (216 × 279 mm)	—	Yes
	A4	8.3 × 11.7 in. (210 × 297 mm)	—	Yes

## Paper weight, thickness and capacity

Paper Type		Weight	Thickness	No. of sheets
Cut Sheet	Plain Paper	17 to 32 lb (64 to 120 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.003 to 0.006 in. (0.08 to 0.15 mm)	100 <sup>1</sup>
	Inkjet Paper	17 to 53 lb (64 to 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.003 to 0.01 in. (0.08 to 0.25 mm)	20
	Glossy Paper	Up to 58 lb (Up to 220 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	Up to 0.01 in. (Up to 0.25 mm)	20
Cards	Photo 4" × 6"	Up to 64 lb (Up to 240 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	Up to 0.01 in. (Up to 0.28 mm)	20
	Index Card	Up to 32 lb (Up to 120 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	Up to 0.006 in. (Up to 0.15 mm)	30
	Post Card	Up to 53 lb (Up to 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	Up to 0.01 in. (Up to 0.23 mm)	30
Envelopes		20 to 25 lb (75 to 95 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	Up to 0.02 in. (Up to 0.52 mm)	10
Transparencies		—	—	10

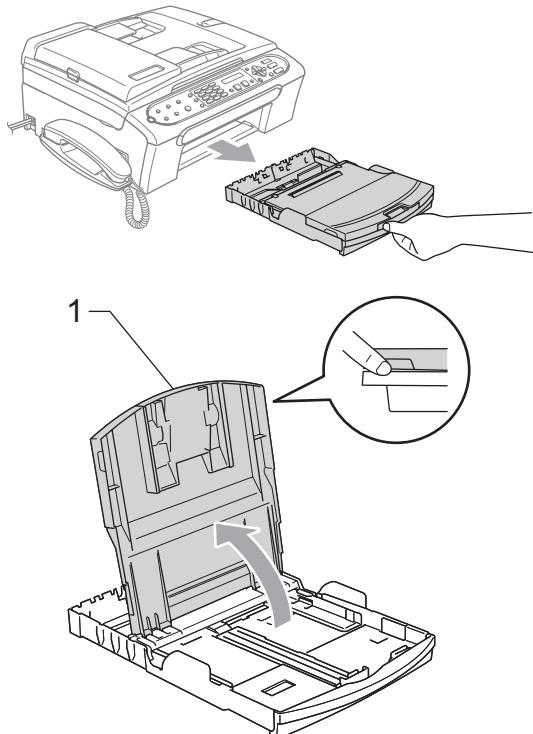
<sup>1</sup> Up to 50 sheets for Legal size paper 20 lb (80 g/m<sup>2</sup>).

Up to 100 sheets of 20 lb (80 g/m<sup>2</sup>) paper.

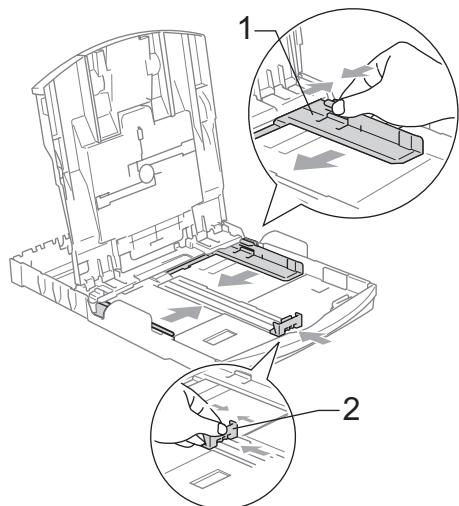
# Loading paper and other media

1 If the paper support flap is open, close it, and then pull the paper tray completely out of the machine.

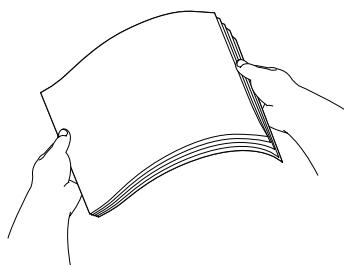
Lift the output paper tray cover (1).



2 Press and slide the paper side guides (1) and paper length guide (2) to fit the paper size.



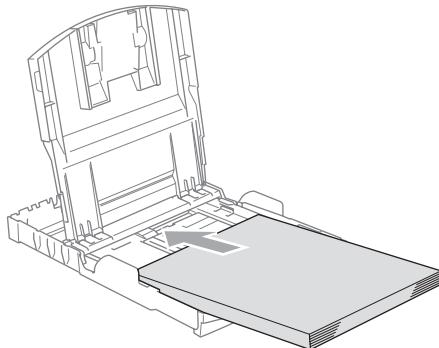
3 Fan the stack of paper well to avoid paper jams and misfeeds.



## Note

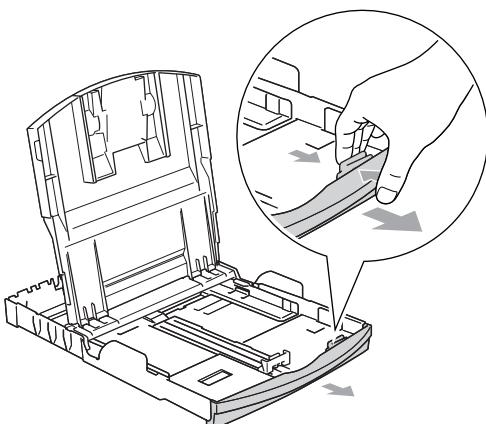
Always make sure that the paper is not curled.

4 Gently put the paper into the paper tray print side down and top edge first. Check that the paper is flat in the tray.

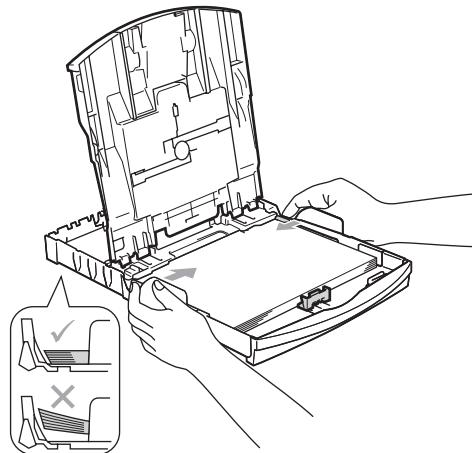


 **Note**

When you use Legal size paper, press and hold the universal guide release button as you slide out the front of the paper tray.



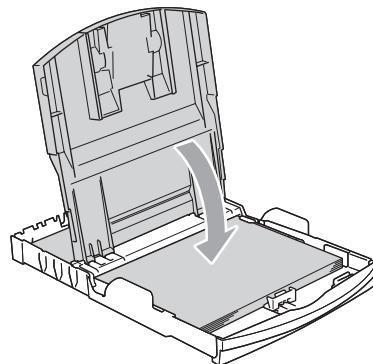
5 Gently adjust the paper side guides with both hands to the paper. Make sure the paper side guides touch the sides of the paper.



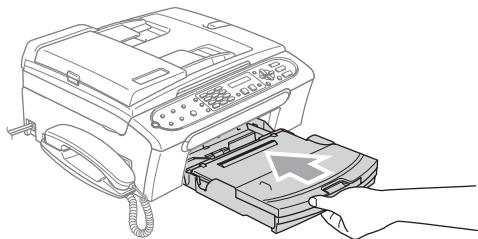
 **Note**

Be careful that you do not push the paper in too far; it may lift at the back of the tray and cause feed problems.

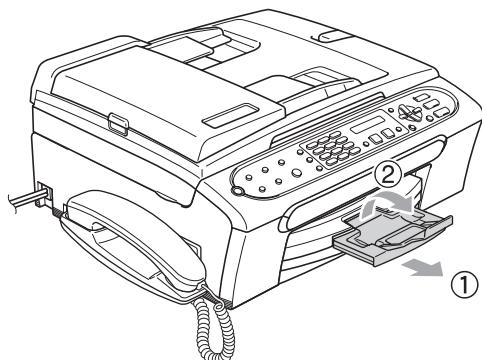
6 Close the output paper tray cover.



7 Slowly push the paper tray completely into the machine.



8 While holding the paper tray in place, pull out the paper support (1) until it clicks and unfold the paper support flap (2).



### Note

Do not use the paper support flap for Legal paper.

## Loading envelopes and post cards

### About envelopes

- Use envelopes that weigh from 20 to 25 lb (75 to 95 g/m<sup>2</sup>).
- Some envelopes need margin settings to be set in the application. Make sure you do a test print first.

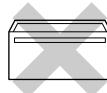


### CAUTION

Do not use any of the following types of envelopes, as they will cause paper feed problems:

- That are of a baggy construction.
- That are embossed (have raised writing on them).
- That have clasps or staples.
- That are pre-printed on the inside.

#### Glue



#### Double flap



Occasionally you may experience paper feed problems caused by the thickness, size and flap shape of the envelopes you are using.

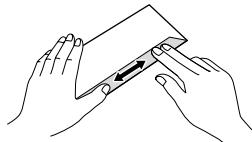
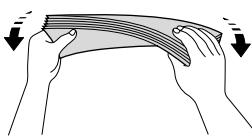
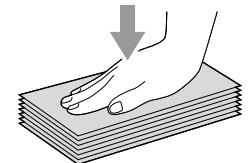
## How to load envelopes and post cards

- 1 Before loading, press the corners and sides of the envelopes or post cards to make them as flat as possible.

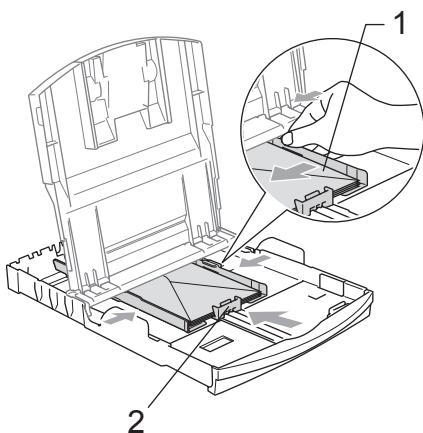


### Note

If the envelopes or post cards are 'double-feeding,' put one envelope or post card in the paper tray at a time.

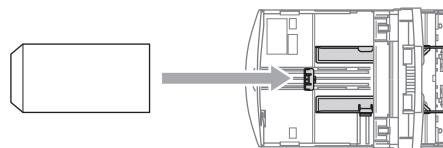
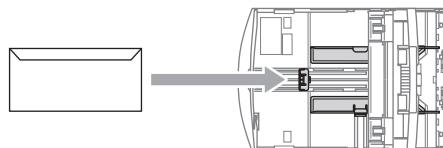


- 2 Put the envelopes or post cards into the paper tray with the address side down and the leading edge as shown in the illustration in first as shown in the illustration. Slide the paper side guides (1) and paper length guide (2) to fit the size of the envelopes or post cards.



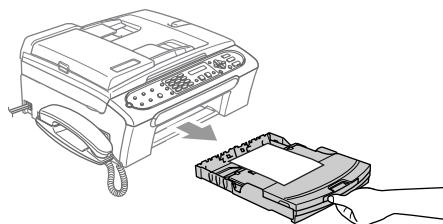
If you have problems when printing on envelopes, try the following suggestions:

- 1 Open the envelope flap.
- 2 Make sure the open flap is either to the side of the envelope or to the back edge of the envelope when printing.
- 3 Adjust the size and margin in your application.



## Removing small printouts from the machine

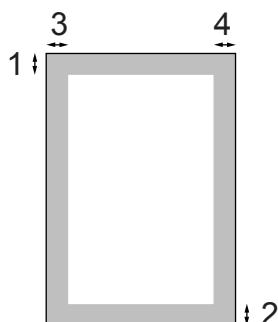
When the machine ejects small paper onto the output paper tray you may not be able to reach it. Make sure printing has finished, and then pull the tray completely out of the machine.



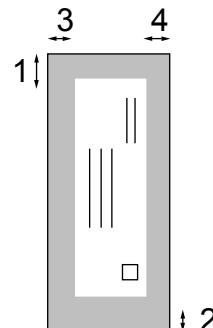
## Printable Area

The printable area depends on the settings in the application you are using. The figures below show the unprintable areas on cut sheet paper and envelopes. The machine can only print in the shaded areas when the Borderless print feature is available and turned on.

**Cut Sheet Paper**



**Envelopes**



	<b>Top (1)</b>	<b>Bottom (2)</b>	<b>Left (3)</b>	<b>Right (4)</b>
Cut Sheet	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.12 in. (3 mm)
Envelopes	0.47 in. (12 mm)	0.95 in. (24 mm)	0.12 in. (3 mm)	0.12 in. (3 mm)



### Note

The Borderless feature is not available for envelopes.

## On/Off key

When the machine is idle, you can turn it on and off by pressing the **On/Off** key.

### Note

If you have connected an external telephone or TAD, it is always available.

## Turning the machine off

- 1 Press and hold down the **On/Off** key until the LCD shows **Shutting Down**. The LCD light goes off.

## Turning the machine on

- 1 Press the **On/Off** key.

## On/Off setting

You can customize the machine's **On/Off** key. The default setting is **Fax Receive:Off**. Your machine will not work when it is switched off, but it will clean the print head periodically. If you turn this setting to **Fax Receive:On**, you can receive faxes or calls even when the machine is switched off. (See **On/Off key** on page 18.)

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 6**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Fax Receive:On**, or **Fax Receive:Off**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Mode Timer

The machine has two temporary mode keys on the control panel: **Fax** and **Copy**. You can change the amount of time the machine takes after the last Copy operation before it returns to Fax mode. If you choose **Off**, the machine stays in the mode you used last.



- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 1.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose 0 Sec, 30 Secs, 1 Min, 2 Mins, 5 Mins or Off. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

On/Off setting	Receive mode	Available operations
Fax Receive: Off (factory setting)	—	No machine operations will be available.
Fax Receive: On <sup>1,2</sup>	Fax Only	Fax Receive Easy Receive Delayed Fax <sup>7</sup> Fax Forward <sup>7</sup> Paging <sup>7</sup> Fax Storage <sup>7</sup> Remote Retrieval <sup>7</sup>
	External TAD <sup>3</sup>	
	Fax/Tel <sup>3</sup>	
MC:Msg Ctr <sup>5</sup>	Manual <sup>4</sup>	Fax Receive Recording Incoming Message Easy Receive, Delayed Fax <sup>7</sup> Fax Forward <sup>7</sup> Paging <sup>7</sup> Fax Storage <sup>7</sup> Remote Retrieval <sup>7</sup>
	Manual	Easy Receive Delayed Fax <sup>7</sup>
Fax/Tel <sup>6</sup>	Fax/Tel <sup>6</sup>	

- 1 You cannot receive a fax with **Black Start** or **Color Start**.
- 2 You can receive telephone calls by lifting the handset (FAX-2480C) or using the cordless handset (FAX-2580C).
- 3 FAX-2480C
- 4 (FAX-2580C) When an external TAD is connected and Easy Receive is turned on.
- 5 FAX-2580C
- 6 (FAX-2580C) You cannot receive a fax automatically if you have set the receive mode to Fax/Tel.
- 7 Set before you switch off the machine.

# Paper settings

## Paper Type

To get the best print quality, set the machine for the type of paper you are using.

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 2.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose Plain Paper, Inkjet Paper, Brother Photo, Other Photo or Transparency. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.



### Note

The machine ejects paper with printed surfaces face up onto the paper tray in the front of the machine. When you use transparencies or glossy paper, remove each sheet at once to prevent smudging or paper jams.

## Paper Size

You can use five sizes of paper for printing copies: Letter, Legal, A4, A5, and 4 × 6 in. (10 × 15 cm) and three sizes for printing faxes: Letter, Legal and A4. When you change the size of paper you load in the machine, you will need to change the paper size setting at the same time so your machine can fit an incoming fax on the page.

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 3.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose Letter, Legal, A4, A5 or 4 "×6". Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

# Volume Settings

## Ring Volume

You can choose a range of ring volume levels, from **High** to **Off**.

While in **Fax mode** , press **◀** or **▶** to adjust the volume level. The LCD shows the current setting, and each key press will change the volume to the next level. The machine will keep the new setting until you change it.

You can also change the volume through the menu, by following the instructions below:

### Setting the Ring Volume from the menu

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 4, 1.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Low**, **Med**, **High** or **Off**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Beeper Volume

When the beeper is on, the machine will beep when you press a key, make a mistake or after you send or receive a fax.

You can choose a range of volume levels, from **High** to **Off**.

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 4, 2.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Low**, **Med**, **High** or **Off**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Speaker Volume

You can choose a range of speaker volume levels, from **High** to **Off**.

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 4, 3**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Low, Med, High** or **Off**.  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

You can also adjust the speaker volume by pressing **Hook/Hold** or **Speaker Phone**.

- 1 Press **Hook/Hold** or **Speaker Phone**.
- 2 Press **◀** or **▶**.  
This setting will stay until you change it again.
- 3 Press **Hook/Hold** or **Speaker Phone**.

## Handset Volume (FAX-2480C only)

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 4, 4**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Low** or **High**.  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

You can also adjust the handset volume any time you are talking on the telephone. There are two handset volume levels, **Low** and **High**. The default setting is **Low**.

Press **◀** or **▶** to adjust the volume level. The LCD shows the setting you are choosing. The new setting will remain until you change it again.

## Choosing the Handset Volume (For Volume Amplify) (FAX-2480C only)

Before you begin to use the machine, you must decide if you need to set the handset volume to **Vol Amplify:On** for a user who is hearing-impaired. The **AMPLIFY** volume level complies with FCC standards.

**Vol Amplify:Off**

This default setting is appropriate if *none* of the users are hearing-impaired. During a conversation, users can press **◀** or **▶** on the control panel to adjust the volume to **Low** or **High**. When the handset is replaced, the handset volume will remain until you change it again.

**Vol Amplify:On—Temporary**

This setting is appropriate if *some* of the users are hearing-impaired. During a conversation, users can press **◀** or **▶** on the control panel to adjust the volume to **Low, High** or **Volume Amplify**.

When the handset is replaced, the handset volume returns to the default setting of **Low**.

**Vol Amplify:On—Permanent**

Choose **Vol Amplify:On—Permanent** if *all* of the users are hearing-impaired. During a conversation, users can press **◀** or **▶** on the control panel to adjust the volume to **Low, High** or **Volume Amplify**. When the handset is replaced, the handset volume returns to the default setting of **Volume Amplify**.

### Note

When you press **◀** or **▶** on the control panel to adjust the volume, the LCD shows the setting you are choosing. Each key press changes the volume to the next setting.



### WARNING

**It is important that you do NOT choose Permanent unless ALL the users are hearing-impaired.** Otherwise, the default setting of Volume Amplify may damage the hearing of some users.

## Automatic Daylight Savings Time

You can set the machine to change automatically for daylight savings time. It will reset itself forward one hour in the Spring and backward one hour in the Fall. Make sure you have set the correct date and time in the Date/Time setting.

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 5.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** or **Off**.  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Setting Volume Amplify (FAX-2480C only)

Please carefully read *Choosing the Handset Volume (For Volume Amplify) (FAX-2480C only)* on page 21 before you do the following steps:

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 4, 5.**
- 2 Do one of the following:
  - If *none* of the users are hearing-impaired, press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Vol Amplify:Off**, and then press **OK** and go to step ④.
  - If *some* or all of the users are hearing-impaired, press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Vol Amplify:On**, and then press **OK**.
- 3 Do one of the following:
  - If *all* the users are hearing-impaired, press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Vol Amplify:On-Permanent**, and then press **OK**.
  - If *only* some of the users are hearing-impaired, choose **Vol Amplify:On-Temporary**, and then press **OK**.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

# LCD display

## LCD Contrast

You can adjust the LCD contrast for a sharper and more vivid display. If you are having difficulty reading the LCD, try changing the contrast setting.

- 1 Press **Menu**, **1**, **7**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Light** or **Dark**.  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## TX Lock (FAX-2480C only)

TX Lock lets you prevent unauthorized access to the machine. You will not be able to continue to schedule Delayed Faxes or Polling jobs. However, any pre-scheduled Delayed Faxes will be sent even if you turn on TX Lock, so they will not be lost.

While TX Lock is On, the following operations are available:

- Receiving faxes
- Fax Forwarding (If Fax Forwarding was already On)
- Remote retrieval (If Fax Storage was already On)

While TX Lock is On, the following operations are NOT available:

- Sending faxes
- Copying

### Note

If you forget the TX Lock password, please call Brother Customer Service.

### Setting and changing the TX Lock password

#### Note

If you have already set the password, you will not need to set it again.

#### Setting up the password

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 1**.
- 2 Enter a 4-digit number for the password. Press **OK**.
- 3 When the LCD shows **Verify:**, re-enter the password. Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

#### Changing the TX Lock password

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 1**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Set Password**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Enter a 4-digit number for the current password. Press **OK**.
- 4 Enter a 4-digit number for a new password. Press **OK**.
- 5 When the LCD shows **Verify:**, re-enter the password. Press **OK**.
- 6 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Turning the TX Lock on/off

### Turning TX Lock on

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 1**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Set TX Lock**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Enter the registered 4-digit password. Press **OK**.

The machine goes offline and the LCD shows **TX Lock Mode**.

### Turning TX Lock off

- 1 Press **Menu**.
- 2 Enter the registered 4-digit password. Press **OK**.

TX lock is automatically turned off.



#### Note

If you enter the wrong password, the LCD shows **Wrong Password** and stays offline. The machine will stay in TX Lock mode until the registered password is entered.

## Memory Security (FAX-2580C only)

Memory Security lets you prevent unauthorized access to the machine. You will not be able to continue to schedule Delayed Faxes or Polling jobs. However, any pre-scheduled Delayed Faxes will be sent even if you turn on Memory Security, so they will not be lost.

While Memory Security is On, the following operations are available:

- Receiving faxes into memory (limited by memory capacity)
- Fax Forwarding (If Fax Forwarding was already On)
- Remote retrieval (If Fax Storage was already On)
- Cordless handset
  - Making a call
  - Receiving a call
  - Viewing Caller ID (with subscriber service)

While Memory Security is on, the following operations are NOT available:

- Printing received faxes
- Sending faxes
- Copying
- Cordless handset
  - Intercom
  - Transfer a call
  - Register cordless handset



#### Note

- To print the faxes in memory, turn off Memory Security.
- If you forget the Memory Security password, please call Brother Customer Service.

## Setting and changing the memory security password

### Note

If you have already set the password, you will not need to set it again.

### Setting a password for the first time

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 1.**
- 2 Enter a 4-digit number for the password. Press **OK**.
- 3 When the LCD shows **Verify:**, re-enter the password. Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

### Changing your memory security password

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 1.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Set Password**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Enter the registered 4-digit number for the current password. Press **OK**.
- 4 Enter a 4-digit number for a new password. Press **OK**.
- 5 When the LCD shows **Verify:**, re-enter the new password. Press **OK**.
- 6 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Turning the memory security on/off

### Turning on the memory security lock

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 1.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Set Security**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Enter the registered 4-digit password. Press **OK**. The machine goes offline and the LCD shows **Secure Mode**.

### Note

If there is a power failure the data will stay in memory for approximately 24 hours.

### Turning off the memory security

- 1 Press **Menu**.
- 2 Enter the registered 4-digit password. Press **OK**. Memory Security is automatically turned off.

### Note

If you enter the wrong password, the LCD shows **Wrong Password** and stays offline. The machine will stay in Secure mode until the registered password is entered.



# Fax

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## Entering Fax mode

To enter fax mode, press  (Fax), and the key will glow green.

The LCD will show the new job number and the memory available. The number of pages you can scan into the memory will vary depending on the data that is printed on them.

## Faxing from the ADF

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Put the document face down in the ADF.
- 3 Dial the fax number.
- 4 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.  
The machine starts scanning the document.

### Note

- To cancel, press **Stop/Exit**.
- If the memory is full, the fax will be sent in real time.

## Faxing from the scanner glass

You can use the scanner glass to fax pages of a book one at a time. The documents can be up to letter or A4 size.

You cannot send multiple pages for color faxes.

### Note

Since you can only scan one page at a time, it is easier to use the ADF if you are sending a multiple page document.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .

- 2 Load your document on the scanner glass.

- 3 Dial the fax number.

- 4 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.

- If you press **Black Start**, the machine starts scanning the first page. Go to step ⑤.
- If you press **Color Start**, the machine starts sending the document.

- 5 Do one of the following:

- To send a single page, press 2 to choose **No.** (or press **Black Start** again).  
The machine starts sending the document.
- To send more than one page, press 1 to choose **Yes** and go to step ⑥.

- 6 Put the next page on the scanner glass. Press **OK**.

The machine starts scanning the page.  
(Repeat step ⑤ and step ⑥ for each additional page.)

### Note

If the memory is full and you are faxing a single page, it will be sent in real time.

## Faxing A4 size documents from the scanner glass

When documents are A4 size, you need to set Scan Size to A4. If you do not, the bottom portion of the faxes will be missing.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 0**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **A4**. Press **OK**.

## Color fax transmission

Your machine can send a color fax to machines that support this feature.

However, color faxes cannot be stored in the memory. When you send a color fax, the machine will send it in real time (even if **Real Time TX** is set to **Off**).

## Canceling a fax in progress

If you want to cancel a fax while the machine is scanning, dialing or sending, press **Stop/Exit**.

## Broadcasting (Black & White only)

Broadcasting is when the same fax message is automatically sent to more than one fax number. You can include Groups, One-Touch, Speed-Dial numbers and up to 50 manually dialed numbers in the same broadcast.

After the broadcast is finished, a Broadcast Report will be printed.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Enter a number. Press **OK**. You can use either a One-Touch, Speed-Dial, a Group or a manually entered number using the dial pad.
- 4 Repeat **3** until you have entered all the fax numbers you wish to broadcast to.
- 5 Press **Black Start**.



### Note

- If you did not use up any of the numbers for Groups, you can 'broadcast' faxes to as many as 140 (FAX-2480C) or 154 (FAX-2580C) different numbers.
- The available memory will vary depending on the types of jobs in the memory and the number of locations used for broadcasting. If you broadcast to the maximum numbers available, you will not be able to use dual access.
- If the memory is full, press **Stop/Exit** to stop the job. If more than one page has been scanned, press **Black Start** to send the portion that is in the memory.

## Canceling a Broadcast in progress

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 6**.  
The LCD will show the fax number being dialed.
- 2 Press **OK**.  
The LCD will show the job number:  

XXXXXXXX
- 3 Press **1** to clear.  
The LCD will then show the Broadcast job number and **1.Clear 2.Exit**.
- 4 To cancel the Broadcast, press **1**.
- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Additional sending operations

### Sending faxes using multiple settings

When you send a fax you can choose any combination of these settings: resolution, contrast, overseas mode and real time transmission.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Choose a setting you want to change.  
Press **OK**.
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - Press **1** to change another setting.
  - Press **2** when you have finished choosing your settings.

Other Settings

1.Yes 2.No

- 5 Send the fax as normal.

## Contrast

If your document is very light or very dark, you may want to change the contrast.

Use **Light** when sending a light document.

Use **Dark** when sending a dark document.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 1**.
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Auto, Light** or **Dark**.  
Press **OK**.



### Note

Even if you choose **Light** or **Dark**, the machine will send the fax using the **Auto** setting in any of the following conditions:

- When you send a color fax.
- When you choose **Photo** as the Fax Resolution.

## Changing Fax Resolution

The quality of a fax can be improved by changing the fax resolution. Resolution can be changed for the next fax or for all faxes.

### To change the fax resolution for the next fax

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Press **Fax Resolution** then **▲** or **▼** to choose the resolution.  
Press **OK**.

### To change the default fax resolution

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 2**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose the resolution you want.  
Press **OK**.



### Note

You can choose four different resolution settings for black & white faxes and two for color.

#### Black & White

Standard	Suitable for most typed documents.
Fine	Good for small print and transmits a little slower than Standard resolution.
S. Fine	Good for small print or artwork and transmits slower than Fine resolution.
Photo	Use when the document has varying shades of gray or is a photograph. This has the slowest transmission.

#### Color

Standard	Suitable for most typed documents.
Fine	Use when the document is a photograph. The transmission time is slower than Standard resolution.

If you choose **S. Fine** or **Photo** and then use the **Color Start** key to send a fax, the machine will send the fax using the **Fine** setting.

## Dual access (Black & White only)

You can dial a number and start scanning the fax into memory—even when the machine is sending from memory, receiving faxes or printing PC data. The LCD shows the new job number and available memory.

The number of pages you can scan into the memory will vary depending on the data that is printed on them.

### Note

If the **Out of Memory** message appears while scanning documents, press **Stop/Exit** to cancel or **Black Start** to send the scanned pages.

## Real time transmission

When you are sending a fax, the machine will scan the documents into the memory before sending. Then, as soon as the phone line is free, the machine will start dialing and sending.

If the memory is full or you are sending a color fax, the machine will send the document in real time (even if **Real Time TX** is set to **Off**).

Sometimes, you may want to send an important document immediately, without waiting for memory transmission. You can set **Real Time TX** to **On** for all documents or **Next Fax Only** for the next fax only.

### Note

In Real Time Transmission, the automatic redial feature does not work when using the scanner glass.

### Sending in real time for all faxes

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 5**.

5.Real Time TX

Realtime TX:On

- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** or **Off**. Press **OK**.

### Sending in real time for the next fax only

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 5**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Next Fax Only**. Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** (or **Off**).

## Overseas Mode

If you are having difficulty sending a fax overseas due to possible interference on the phone line, we recommend that you turn on the Overseas mode. After you send a fax using this feature, the feature will turn itself off.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 7.**
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** (or **Off**). Press **OK**.

## Delayed Faxing (Black & White only)

During the day you can store up to 50 faxes in the memory to be sent within 24-hours. These faxes will be sent at the time of day you enter in step ④.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 3.**
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - Press **OK** to accept the displayed time.
  - Enter the time you want the fax to be sent (in 24-hour format).  
(For example, enter 19:45 for 7:45 PM.)  
Press **OK**.



### Note

The number of pages you can scan into the memory depends on the amount of data that is printed on each page.

## Delayed Batch Transmission (Black & White only)

Before sending the delayed faxes, your machine will help you economize by sorting all the faxes in the memory by destination and scheduled time. All delayed faxes that are scheduled to be sent at the same time to the same fax number will be sent as one fax to save transmission time.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 4.**
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** (or **Off**). Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

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## Checking and canceling waiting jobs

You can check which jobs are still waiting in the memory to be sent and cancel a job. (If there are no jobs, the LCD shows **No Jobs Waiting.**)

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 6.**  
Any waiting jobs appear on the LCD.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to scroll through the jobs and choose the job you want to cancel. Press **OK**.
- 3 Do one of the following:
  - Press **▲** or **▼** to scroll through the waiting jobs, press **OK** to choose a job, and then press **1** to cancel it.
  - Press **2** to exit without canceling.
- 4 When you have finished, press **Stop/Exit**.

## Sending a fax manually

Manual transmission lets you hear the dialing, ringing and fax-receiving tones while sending a fax.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 To listen for a dial tone do one of the following:
  - (FAX-2480C) Press **Hook/Hold** or pick up the handset.
  - (FAX-2580C) Press **Speaker Phone** on the machine.
- 4 Dial using the machine's dial pad.
- 5 When you hear the fax tone, press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.  
If you are using the scanner glass press **1** to send a fax.  

1. Send 2. Receive
- 6 If you picked up the machine's handset, replace it.

## Sending a fax at the end of a conversation (FAX-2480C only)

At the end of a conversation you can send a fax to the other party before you both hang up.

- 1 Ask the other party to wait for fax tones (beeps) and then to press the Start or Send key before hanging up.
- 2 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 3 Load your document.
- 4 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.
  - If you load the document on the scanner glass, press **1** to send the fax.

1. Send 2. Receive

- 5 Replace the handset.

## Out of Memory message

If you get an **Out of Memory** message while scanning the first page of a fax, press **Stop/Exit** to cancel the fax.

If you get an **Out of Memory** message while scanning a subsequent page, you will have the option to press **Start** to send the pages scanned so far, or to press **Stop/Exit** to cancel the operation



### Note

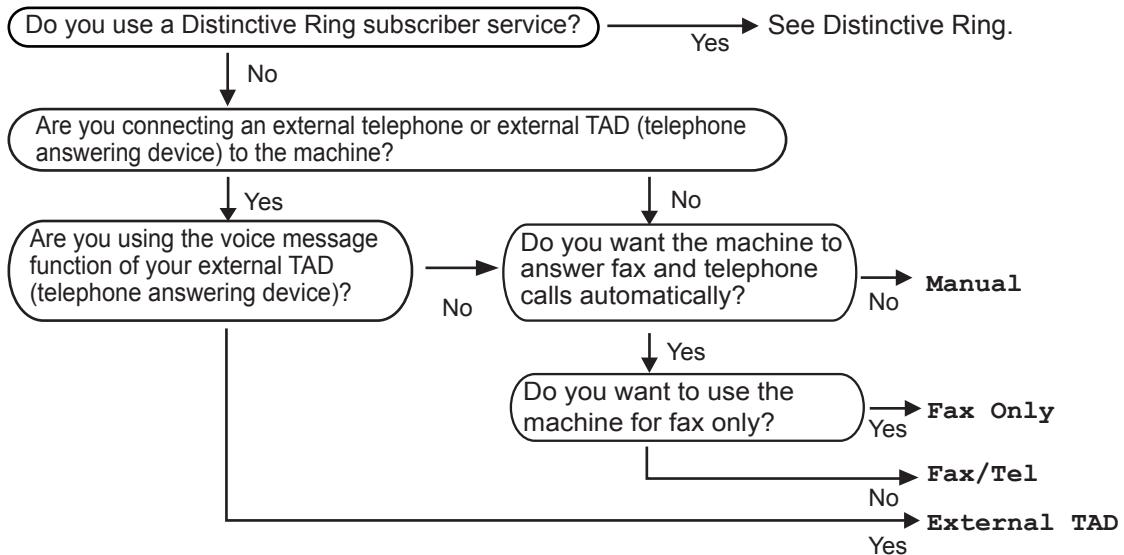
If you get an **Out of Memory** message while faxing and you do not want to delete your stored faxes to clear the memory, you can send the fax in real time. (See *Real time transmission* on page 32.)

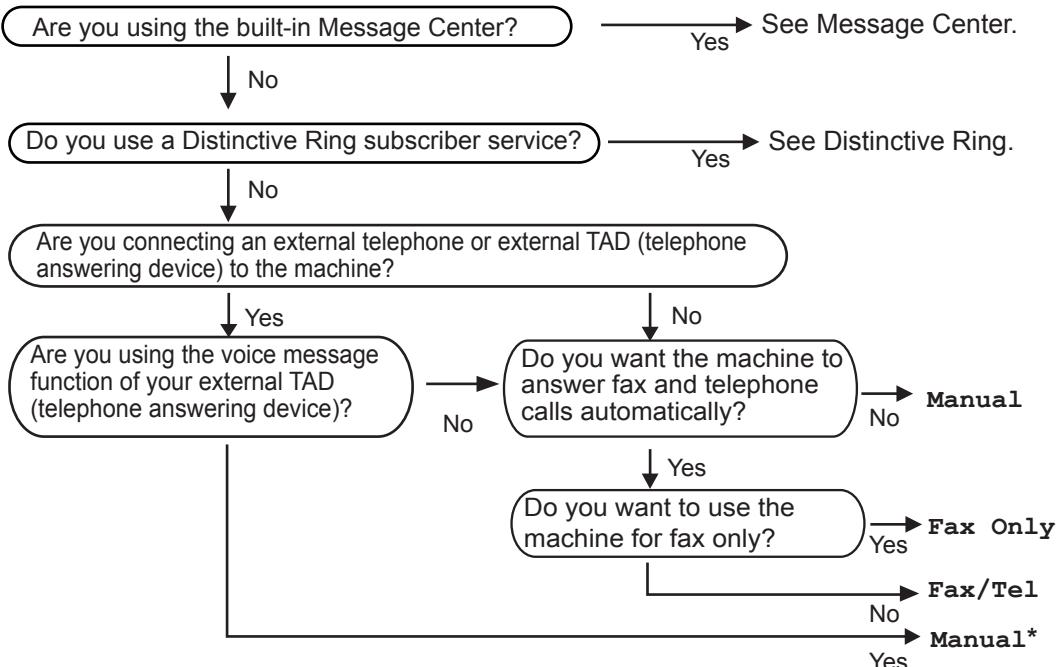
## Receive modes

You must choose a receive mode depending on the external devices and telephone subscriber services you have on your line. The diagrams below will help you choose the correct mode. For more detailed information about the receive modes see page 37.

### Choosing the Receive Mode

#### FAX-2480C



**FAX-2580C**

\* We recommend you set **Easy Receive** to **On**.

To set a receive mode, follow the instructions below.

- 1 Press **Menu, 0, 1**. The LCD will display the current receive mode.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Fax Only**, **Fax/Tel**, **External TAD** (FAX-2480C only) or **Manual**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

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**1 Current receive mode**

Fax: Fax Only

## Using receive modes

Some receive modes answer automatically (Fax Only and Fax/Tel). You may want to change the ring delay before using these modes. See *Ring Delay* on page 38.

### Fax only

Fax only mode will automatically answer every call. If the call is a fax your machine will receive it.

### Fax/Tel

Fax/Tel mode helps you automatically manage incoming calls, by recognizing whether they are fax or voice calls and handling them in one of the following ways:

- Faxes will be automatically received.
- Voice calls will start the F/T ring to tell you to pick up the line. The F/T ring is a fast double ring made by your machine.

Also see *F/T Ring Time (Fax/Tel mode only)* on page 38 and *Ring Delay* on page 38.

### Manual

Manual mode turns off all automatic answering functions unless you are using the Distinctive Ring feature.

To receive a fax in manual mode press **Black Start** or **Color Start** when you hear fax tones (short repeating beeps). You can also use the Easy Receive feature to receive faxes by lifting a handset on the same line as the machine.

Also see *Easy Receive* on page 39.

### Message Center (MC:Msg Ctr) (FAX-2580C only)

The Message Center (MC:Msg Ctr) helps you automatically manage incoming calls, by recognizing whether they are fax or voice calls and handling them in one of the following ways:

- Faxes will be automatically received.
- Voice callers can record a message.

To set up the Message Center mode, see page 56.

	If Message Center Mode is On, it will override your receive mode setting. The screen shows MC.
	If Message Center Mode is Off, the receive mode returns to your original setting. (See <i>Message Center Mode</i> on page 56.)

### External TAD (FAX-2480C only)

External TAD mode lets an external answering device manage your incoming calls. Incoming calls will be handled in one of the following ways:

- Faxes will be automatically received.
- Voice callers can record a message on the external TAD.

For more information see *Connecting an external TAD (telephone answering device)* on page 46.

# Receive mode settings

## Ring Delay

The Ring Delay sets the number of times the machine rings before it answers in Fax Only or Fax/Tel mode. If you have external or extension phones on the same line as the machine or subscribe to the telephone company's Distinctive Ring service, keep the ring delay setting of 4.

(See *Using external and extension telephones* on page 49 and *Easy Receive* on page 39.)

If toll saver is **On**, then the ring delay setting has no effect. See *Setting toll saver* on page 59. (FAX-2580C only)

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 1, 1**.
- 2 (FAX-2580C only)  
Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Ring Delay**.  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose how many times the line rings before the machine answers (00-04).  
Press **OK**.  
If you choose 00, the line will not ring at all.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## F/T Ring Time (Fax/Tel mode only)

If you set the Receive Mode to **Fax/Tel**, you need to decide how long the machine will signal you with its special pseudo/double-ring when you have a voice call. If it's a fax call, the machine receives the fax.

This pseudo/double-ring happens after the initial ringing from the phone company. Only the machine rings and no other phones on the same line will ring with the special pseudo/double-ring. However, you can still answer the call on any telephone on the same line as the machine. (See *Using external and extension telephones* on page 49.)

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 1, 2**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose how long the machine will ring to alert you that you have a voice call (20, 30, 40 or 70 seconds).  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.



### Note

Even if the caller hangs up during the pseudo/double-ringing, the machine will continue to ring for the set time.

## Easy Receive

### If Easy Receive is On:

The machine receives a fax call automatically, even if you answer the call. When you see *Receiving* on the LCD or when you hear “chirps” through the handset you are using, just replace the handset. Your machine will do the rest.

### If Easy Receive is Semi:

The machine will only receive a fax call automatically if you answered it using the machine’s handset or cordless handset or Speaker Phone. If you answered at an extension phone press **\* 5 1**. (See *Using external and extension telephones* on page 49.)

### If Easy Receive is Off:

If you are at the machine and answer a call first by lifting a handset, then press **Black Start** or **Color Start**, and then press **2** to receive.

If you answered at an extension phone press **\* 5 1**. (See *Using external and extension telephones* on page 49.)



#### Note

- If this feature is set to **On**, but your machine does not connect a fax call when you lift an extension or external phone handset, press the fax receive code **\* 5 1**.
- If you send faxes from a computer on the same phone line and the machine intercepts them, set Easy Receive to **Off**.
- (FAX-2580C) If you typically carry the cordless handset away from the machine, we recommend that you turn on Easy Receive. If Easy Receive is turned off and you answer a fax call you will have to go to the machine and press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.

**1** Press **Menu, 2, 1, 3**.

**2** Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On**, **Semi** or **Off**.  
Press **OK**.

**3** Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Additional receiving operations

### Printing a reduced incoming fax

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If you choose **On**, the machine automatically reduces each page of an incoming fax to fit on one page of A4, Letter, Legal size paper.

The machine calculates the reduction ratio by using the page size of the fax and your Paper Size setting (**Menu, 1, 3**).

**1** Make sure you are in Fax mode .

**2** Press **Menu, 2, 1, 5**.

**5.Auto Reduction**

**3** Use **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** or **Off**.  
Press **OK**.

**4** Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Receiving a fax at the end of a conversation (FAX-2480C only)

At the end of a conversation you can ask the other party to send you a fax before you both hang up.

- 1 Ask the other party to place the document in their machine and to press Start or Send key.
- 2 When you hear the CNG tones (slowly repeating beeps), press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.
- 3 Press **2** to receive a fax.  

1. Send 2. Receive
- 4 If you picked up the handset, replace it.

## Printing a fax from the memory

If you have chosen paging or fax storage, you can still print a fax from the memory when you are at your machine. (See *Turning off Remote Fax Options* on page 63.)

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 5, 3**.
- 2 Press **Black Start**.

## Voice operations

Voice calls can be made either with the handset, the cordless handset (FAX-2580C), the speaker phone (FAX-2580C), an extension or external telephone, and by dialing manually, or by using One-Touch or Quick-Dial numbers.



### Note

If you have FAX-2580C, see the Digital Cordless Handset User's Guide.

## Making a telephone call

- 1 Do one of the following:
  - (FAX-2480C) Pick up the handset.
  - (FAX-2580C) Pick up the cordless handset and press  (Talk) or press **Speaker Phone** on the machine.
- 2 When you hear the dial tone, enter a number using the dial pad, One-Touch, Speed-Dial or Search.
- 3 (Speaker phone for FAX-2580C)  
Speak clearly toward the microphone .
- 4 To hang up, do one of the following:
  - (FAX-2480C) Replace the handset.
  - (FAX-2580C) Press  (Off) on the cordless handset or press **Speaker Phone** on the machine.

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## Answering calls with the Speaker Phone (FAX-2580C only)

When the machine rings, instead of lifting the handset, press **Speaker Phone** on the machine.

Speak clearly toward the microphone . To end the call, press **Speaker Phone**.

## Hold

### For FAX-2480C

- 1 Press **Hook/Hold** to put a call on Hold. You can replace the handset without disconnecting the call.
- 2 Pick up the machine's handset to release the call from Hold.



### Note

You can pick up an extension phone and continue speaking without releasing the call from Hold on the machine.

### For FAX-2580C

- 1 If you answered by pressing **Speaker Phone** on the machine, press **Hold/Intercom** on the machine to put a call on Hold.
- 2 To release the call from Hold, press **Speaker Phone** on the machine.



### Note

You can pick up an extension phone and continue speaking without releasing the call from Hold on the machine.

## Tone or Pulse (Canada only)

If you have a Pulse dialing service, but need to send Tone signals (for example, for telephone banking), follow the instructions below:

- 1 Do one of the following:
  - (FAX-2480C) Pick up the handset or press **Hook/Hold**.
  - (FAX-2580C) Pick up the cordless handset and press  (Talk) or press **Speaker Phone** on the machine.
- 2 Press # on the machine's control panel. Any digits dialed after this will send tone signals.

When you hang up, the machine will return to the Pulse dialing service.

## Fax/Tel mode when the power key is on

When the machine is in Fax/Tel mode, it will use the F/T Ring Time (pseudo/double-ringing) to alert you to pick up a voice call.

(FAX-2480C) If you are at the machine, you can lift the handset.

(FAX-2580C) Use the cordless handset or press **Speaker Phone** on the machine to answer.

If you are at an extension phone, you'll need to lift the handset during the F/T Ring Time and then press **# 5 1** between the pseudo/double rings. If no one is on the line, or if someone wants to send you a fax, send the call back to the machine by pressing **\* 5 1**.

## Fax/Tel mode when the power key is off

You can change the default setting of the **On/Off** key to **Fax Receive:On** so that you can receive faxes when the power key is off. (See *On/Off setting* on page 18.) Fax/Tel mode will work in the following ways.

When the machine is in Fax/Tel mode and pseudo/double-rings to tell you to pick up a voice call, you can only answer by picking up the machine's handset or cordless handset

and pressing  (Talk).

If you answer before the machine pseudo/double-rings, you can also pick up the call at an external or extension phone.

# Telephone services

Your machine supports the Caller ID and Distinctive Ring subscriber telephone services that some telephone companies offer.

Features like Voice Mail, Call Waiting, Call Waiting/Caller ID, RingMaster, answering services, alarm systems or other custom features on one phone line may affect the way your machine works. If you have Voice Mail on your phone line, please read the following carefully.

## Distinctive Ring

Brother uses the term 'Distinctive Ring' but different telephone companies have other names for this service such as SmartRing, RingMaster, Teen-Ring, Indent-a-Call or Indent-a-Ring.

### What does your telephone company's 'Distinctive Ring' do?

Your telephone company's Distinctive Ring service allows you to have more than one number on the same phone line. **If you need more than one phone number, it is cheaper than paying for an extra line.** Each phone number has its own distinctive ring pattern, so you will know which phone number is ringing. This is one way you can have a separate phone number for your machine.

#### Note

Please call your telephone company for availability and rates.

### What does Brother's 'Distinctive Ring' do?

The Brother machine has a Distinctive Ring feature that allows you to use your machine to take full advantage of the telephone company's Distinctive Ring service. The new phone number on your line can just receive faxes.

#### Note

You must pay for your telephone company's Distinctive Ring service before you program the machine to work with it.

### Do you have Voice Mail?

If you have Voice Mail on the phone line that you will install your new machine on, *there is a strong possibility that Voice Mail and the machine will conflict with each other while receiving incoming calls. However, the Distinctive Ring feature allows you to use more than one number on your line, so both Voice Mail and the machine can work together without any problems.* If each one has a separate phone number, neither will interfere with the other's operations.

If you decide to get the Distinctive Ring service from the telephone company, you will need to follow the directions on next page to 'register' the new Distinctive Ring pattern they give you. This is so your machine can recognize its incoming calls.

#### Note

You can change or cancel the Distinctive Ring pattern at any time. You can switch it off temporarily, and turn it back on later. When you get a new fax number, make sure you reset this feature.

## Before you choose the ring pattern to register

You can only register one Distinctive Ring pattern with the machine. Some ring patterns cannot be registered. The ring patterns below are supported by your Brother machine. Register the one your telephone company gives you.

Ring Pattern	Rings	
1	long-long	
2	short-long-short	
3	short-short-long	
4	very long (normal pattern)	

### Note

If the ring pattern you received is not on this chart, **please call your telephone company and ask for one that is shown.**

- The machine will only answer calls to its registered number.
- The first two rings are silent on the machine. This is because the fax must 'listen' to the ring pattern (to compare it to the pattern that was 'registered'). (Other telephones on the same line will ring.)
- If you program the machine properly, it will recognize the registered ring pattern of the 'fax number' within 2 ring patterns and then answer with a fax tone. When the 'voice number' is called, the machine will not answer.

## Registering the Distinctive Ring pattern

### Very Important!

After you have set the Distinctive Ring feature to on, the receive mode is set to **Manual** automatically. You cannot change the receive mode to another mode while the Distinctive Ring is set to on.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 3.**

0. Miscellaneous  
 3. Distinctive
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Set.**  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose the stored ring pattern you want to use.  
Press **OK**.  
(You hear each pattern as you scroll through the four patterns. Make sure you choose the pattern that the telephone company gave you.)
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.  
Distinctive Ring is now set to on.

## Turning off Distinctive Ring

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 3.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Off.**  
Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

### Note

If you turn off Distinctive Ring, the machine will stay in **Manual** receive mode. You will need to set the Receive Mode again. (See *Choosing the Receive Mode* on page 35.)

## Caller ID

The Caller ID feature lets you use the Caller ID subscriber service offered by many local telephone companies. Call your telephone company for details. This service shows the telephone number, or name if it is available, of your caller as the line rings.

After a few rings, the LCD shows the telephone number of your caller (and name, if available). Once you answer a call, the Caller ID information disappears from the LCD, but the call information stays stored in the Caller ID memory.

- You can see the first 16 characters of the number (or name).
- The **Out of Area** message means the call originated outside your Caller ID service area.
- The **Private Call** message means the caller has intentionally blocked transmission of information.

You can print a list of the Caller ID information received by your machine. (See *Printing Caller ID List* on page 45.)

### Note

Caller ID service varies with different carriers. Call your local telephone company to find out about the kind of service available in your area.

## Viewing Caller ID List

Your machine stores information for the last thirty calls in the Caller ID list. You can view or print this list. When the thirty-first call comes in to the machine, it replaces information about the first call.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 4**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Display#**. Press **OK**.  
The Caller ID of the last call will appear on the display. If no ID is stored, the beeper will sound and **No Caller ID** will appear on the display.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to scroll through the Caller ID memory to choose the Caller ID you want to view, and then press **OK**.  
The LCD shows the caller's number or name and the date and time of the call.
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - To return to the Caller ID listing, press **▲** or **▼**.
  - To finish viewing, press **Stop/Exit**.

## Printing Caller ID List

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 4**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Print Report**. Press **OK**.  
If no ID is stored, the beeper will sound and **No Caller ID** will appear on the LCD.
- 3 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.
- 4 After printing has finished, press **Stop/Exit**.

# Connecting an external TAD (telephone answering device)

You may choose to connect an external answering device. However, when you have an **external** TAD on the same telephone line as the machine, the TAD answers all calls and the machine 'listens' for fax calling (CNG) tones. If it hears them, the machine takes over the call and receives the fax. If it does not hear CNG tones, the machine lets the TAD continue playing your outgoing message so your caller can leave you a voice message.

The TAD must answer within four rings (the recommended setting is two rings). The machine cannot hear CNG tones until the TAD has answered the call, and with four rings there are only 8 to 10 seconds of CNG tones left for the fax 'handshake'. Make sure you carefully follow the instructions in this guide for recording your outgoing message. We do not recommend using the toll saver feature on your external answering machine if it exceeds five rings.

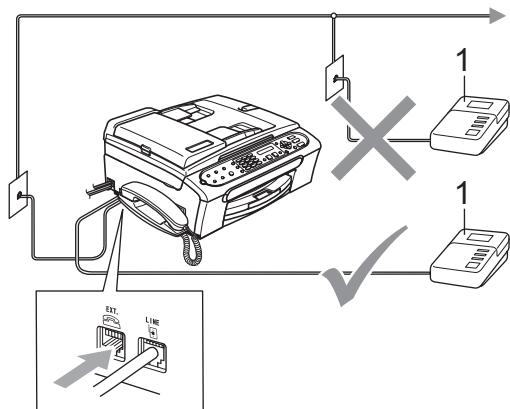
## Note

- If you do not receive all your faxes, reduce the Ring Delay setting on your external TAD.
- If You Subscribe to your Telephone company's Distinctive Ring Service:

You may connect an external TAD to a separate wall jack only if you subscribe to your telephone company's Distinctive Ring service, have registered the distinctive ring pattern on your machine, and use that number as a fax number. The recommended setting is at least four rings on the external TAD when you have the telephone company's Distinctive Ring Service. You cannot use the Toll Saver setting.

- If You Do Not Subscribe to Distinctive Ring Service:

You must plug your TAD into the EXT. jack of your machine. If your TAD is plugged into a wall jack, both your machine and the TAD will try to control the phone line. (See the illustration below.)



### 1 TAD

When the TAD answers a call, the LCD shows Ext.Tel in Use.

## Connections

The external TAD must be plugged into the jack labeled EXT. Your machine cannot work properly if you plug the TAD into a wall jack (unless you are using Distinctive Ring).

- 1 Plug the telephone line cord from the telephone wall jack into the jack labeled LINE.
- 2 Plug the telephone line cord from the external TAD into the jack labeled EXT. (Make sure this cord is connected to the TAD at the TAD's telephone line jack, and not its handset jack.)
- 3 Set your external TAD to four rings or less. (The machine's Ring Delay setting does not apply.)
- 4 Record the outgoing message on your external TAD.

- 5 Set the TAD to answer calls.
- 6 Do one of the following:
  - (FAX-2480C) Set the Receive Mode to External TAD. (See *Choosing the Receive Mode* on page 35.)
  - (FAX-2580C) Set the Receive Mode to Manual with Easy Receive turned on.

## Recording an outgoing message (OGM) on an external TAD

Timing is important in recording this message. The message sets up the ways to handle both manual and automatic fax reception.

- 1 Record 5 seconds of silence at the beginning of your message. (This allows your machine time to listen for the fax CNG tones of automatic transmissions before they stop.)
- 2 Limit your speaking to 20 seconds.
- 3 End your 20-second message by giving your Fax Receive Code for people sending manual faxes. For example: 'After the beep, leave a message or send a fax by pressing **\* 5 1** and Start.'



### Note

We recommend beginning your OGM with an initial 5-second silence because the machine cannot hear fax tones over a resonant or loud voice. You may try omitting this pause, but if your machine has trouble receiving, then you must re-record the OGM to include it.

## Special line considerations

### Roll over phone lines

A roll over phone system is a group of two or more separate telephone lines that pass incoming calls to each other if they are busy. The calls are usually passed down or 'rolled over' to the next available phone line in a preset order.

Your machine can work in a roll over system as long as it is the last number in the sequence, so the call cannot roll away. Do not put the machine on any of the other numbers; when the other lines are busy and a second fax call is received, the fax call will be sent to a line that does not have a fax machine. **Your machine will work best on a dedicated line.**

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### Two-line phone system

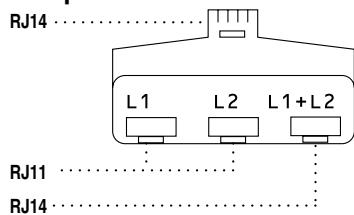
A two-line phone system is nothing more than two separate phone numbers on the same wall outlet. The two phone numbers can be on separate jacks (RJ11) or mixed into one jack (RJ14). Your machine must be plugged into an RJ11 jack. RJ11 and RJ14 jacks may be equal in size and appearance and both may contain four wires (black, red, green, yellow). To test the type of jack, plug in a two-line phone and see if it can access both lines. If it can, you must separate the line for your machine. (See *Easy Receive* on page 39.)

## Converting telephone wall outlets

There are three ways to convert to an RJ11 jack. The first two ways may require help from the telephone company. You can change the wall outlets from one RJ14 jack to two RJ11 jacks. Or you can have an RJ11 wall outlet installed and slave or jump one of the phone numbers to it.

The third way is the easiest: Buy a triplex adapter. You can plug a triplex adapter into an RJ14 outlet. It separates the wires into two separate RJ11 jacks (Line 1, Line 2) and a third RJ14 jack (Lines 1 and 2). If your machine is on Line 1, plug the machine into L1 of the triplex adapter. If your machine is on Line 2, plug it into L2 of the triplex adapter.

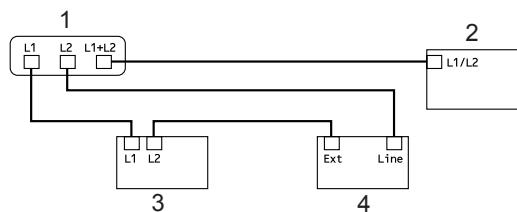
### Triplex Adapter



## Installing machine, external two-line TAD and two-line telephone

When you are installing an external two-line telephone answering device (TAD) and a two-line telephone, your machine must be isolated on one line at both the wall jack and at the TAD. The most common connection is to put the machine on Line 2, which is explained in the following steps. The back of the two-line TAD must have two telephone jacks: one labeled L1 or L1/L2, and the other labeled L2. You will need at least three telephone line cords, the one that came with your machine and two for your external two-line TAD. You will need a fourth line cord if you add a two-line telephone.

- 1 Put the two-line TAD and the two-line telephone next to your machine.
- 2 Plug one end of the telephone line cord for your machine into the L2 jack of the triplex adapter. Plug the other end into the LINE jack on the back of the machine.
- 3 Plug one end of the first telephone line cord for your TAD into the L1 jack of the triplex adapter. Plug the other end into the L1 or L1/L2 jack of the two-line TAD.
- 4 Plug one end of the second telephone line cord for your TAD into the L2 jack of the two-line TAD. Plug the other end into the EXT. jack on the left side of the machine.



- 1 **Triplex Adapter**
- 2 **Two Line Phone**
- 3 **External Two Line TAD**
- 4 **Machine**

You can keep two-line telephones on other wall outlets as always. There are two ways to add a two-line telephone to the machine's wall outlet. You can plug the telephone line cord from the two-line telephone into the L1+L2 jack of the triplex adapter. Or you can plug the two-line telephone into the TEL jack of the two-line TAD.

## Multi-line connections (PBX)

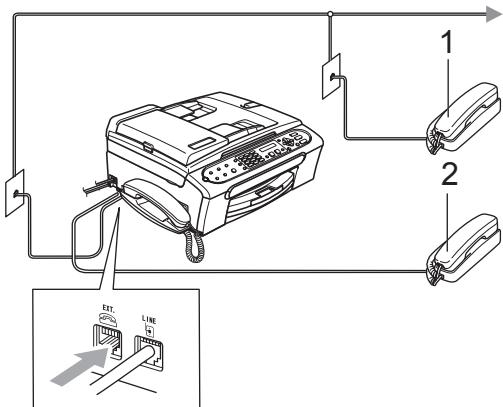
We suggest you ask the company who installed your PBX to connect your machine. If you have a multi line system we suggest you ask the installer to connect the unit to the last line on the system. This prevents the machine being activated each time the system receives telephone calls. If all incoming calls will be answered by a switchboard operator we recommend that you set the Receive Mode to **Manual**.

We cannot guarantee that your machine will operate properly under all circumstances when connected to a PBX. Any difficulties with sending or receiving faxes should be reported first to the company who handles your PBX.

## External and extension phones

### Connecting an external or extension telephone

You can connect a separate telephone directly to your machine as shown in the diagram below.



**1 Extension telephone**

**2 External telephone**

Connect the telephone line cord to the jack labeled EXT.

When you are using an external phone, the LCD shows **Ext. Tel in Use**.

### Using external and extension telephones

If you answer a fax call on an extension or an external telephone connected to the EXT. jack of the machine, you can make your machine take the call by using the Fax Receive Code. When you press the Fax Receive Code **\* 5 1**, the machine starts to receive the fax.

If the machine answers a voice call and pseudo/double-rings for you to take over, use the Telephone Answer Code **# 5 1** to take the call at an extension phone. (See *F/T Ring Time (Fax/Tel mode only)* on page 38.)

## If you answer a call and no one is on the line:

You should assume that you're receiving a manual fax.

Press **⌘ 5 1** and wait for the chirp or until the LCD shows **Receiving**, and then hang up.



### Note

You can also use the Easy Receive feature to make your machine automatically take the call. (See *Easy Receive* on page 39.)

## Using a non-Brother cordless external telephone (FAX-2480C only)

If your non-Brother cordless telephone is connected to the EXT. jack of the machine and you typically carry the cordless handset elsewhere, it is easier to answer calls during the Ring Delay.

If you let the machine answer first, you will have to go to the machine so you can press **Hook/Hold** to send the call to the cordless handset.

## Using remote codes

### Fax receive code

If you answer a fax call on an extension or external telephone, you can tell your machine to receive it by dialing the fax receive code **⌘ 5 1**. Wait for the chirping sounds then replace the handset. See *Easy Receive* on page 39. Your caller will have to press **Start** to send the fax.

### Telephone answer code

If you receive a voice call and the machine is in F/T mode, it will start to sound the F/T (double) ring after the initial ring delay. If you pick up the call on an extension phone you can turn the F/T ring off by pressing **# 5 1** (make sure you press this *between* the rings).

## Changing the remote codes

The preset Fax Receive Code is **⌘ 5 1**. The preset Telephone Answer Code is **# 5 1**. If you want to, you can replace them with your own codes.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 1, 4**.

1. Setup Receive

4. Remote Codes

- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** (or **Off**). Press **OK**.

- 3 Enter the new Fax Receive Code. Press **OK**.

- 4 Enter the new Telephone Answer Code. Press **OK**.

- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.



### Note

- If you are always disconnected when accessing your external TAD remotely, try changing the Fax Receive Code and Telephone Answer Code to another three-digit code (such as **###** and **999**).
- Remote Codes might not work with some telephone systems.

## How to Dial

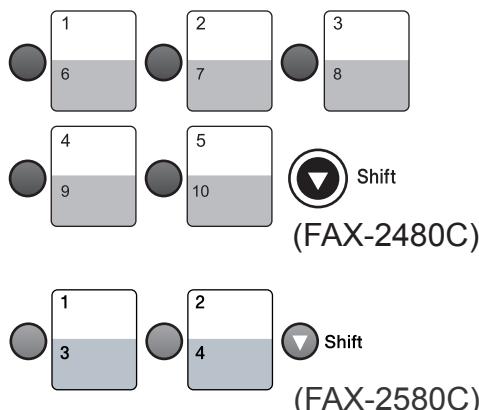
### Manual dialing

Press all of the digits of the fax number.



### One-Touch dialing

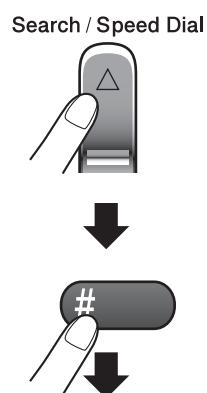
Press the One-Touch key that stores the number you want to call.



To dial the One-Touch numbers shown in the gray squares, hold down **Shift** as you press the One-Touch key.

### Speed-Dialing

- 1 Press **Search/Speed Dial**, the # (pound) key and then the two digit Speed-Dial number.



Two-digit number



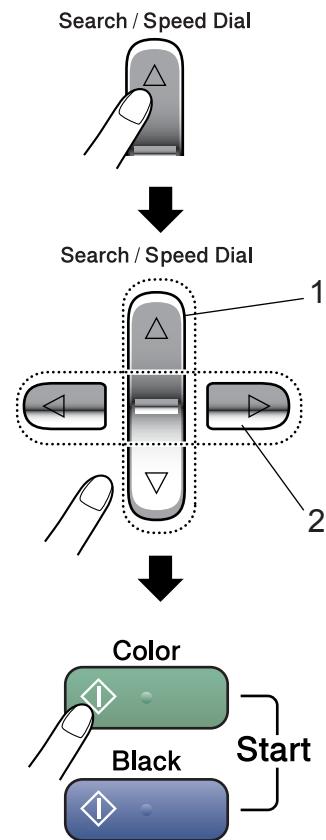
#### Note

If the LCD shows **Not Registered** when you enter a Speed-Dial or a One-touch number, a number has not been stored at this location.

## Search

You can search for names you have stored in the One-touch and Speed-Dial memories.

Press **Search/Speed Dial** and the navigation keys to search, or use the dial pad to search alphabetically.



- 1 To search numerically.
- 2 To search alphabetically, you can use the dial pad to enter the first letter of the name you are looking for.

## Fax Redial

If you are sending a fax manually and the line is busy, press **Redial/Pause**, and then press **Black Start** or **Color Start** to try again. If you want to make a second call to the last number dialed, you can save time by pressing **Redial/Pause** and **Black Start** or **Color Start**.

**Redial/Pause** only works if you dialed from the control panel.

If you are sending a fax automatically and the line is busy, the machine will automatically redial one time after five minutes.



### Note

In Real Time Transmission the automatic redial feature does not work when using the scanner glass.

## Storing numbers

You can set up your machine to do the following types of easy dialing: One-Touch, Speed-Dial and Groups for broadcasting faxes. When you dial a Quick-Dial number, the LCD shows the name, if you stored it, or the number.



### Note

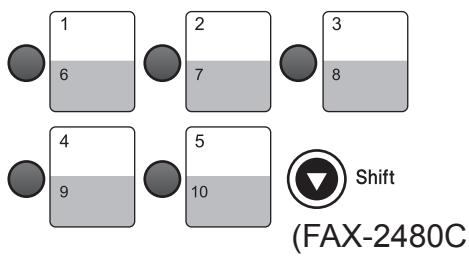
If you lose electrical power, the Quick-Dial numbers that are in the memory will not be lost.

## Storing a pause

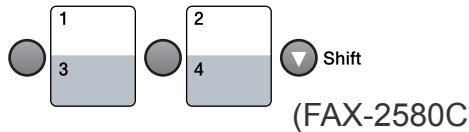
Press **Redial/Pause** to put a 3.5-second pause between numbers. If you are dialing overseas, you can press **Redial/Pause** as many times as needed to increase the length of the pause.

## Storing One-Touch dial numbers

Your machine has One-Touch keys where you can store fax or phone numbers for automatic dialing. Two numbers can be stored on each One-Touch key. To access the numbers shown in the gray squares, hold down **Shift** as you press the One-Touch key.



(FAX-2480C)



(FAX-2580C)

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- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 3, 1**.
- 2 Press the One-Touch key where you want to store a number.
- 3 Enter the number (up to 20 digits). Press **OK**.
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - Enter the name using the dial pad (up to 16 characters). Use the chart on *Entering Text* on page 127 to help you enter letters. Press **OK**.
  - Press **OK** to store the number without a name.
- 5 Do one of the following:
  - To store another One-Touch number, go to step 2.
  - To finish storing One-Touch numbers press **Stop/Exit**.

## Storing Speed-Dial numbers

You can store up to 80 (FAX-2480C) or 100 (FAX-2580C) 2-digit Speed-Dial locations with a name. When you dial you will only have to press a few keys (For example: **Search/Speed Dial**, **#**, the two-digit number, and **Black Start** or **Color Start**).

- 1 Press **Menu**, **2**, **3**, **2**.
- 2 Use the dial pad to enter a 2-digit Speed-Dial location number. Press **OK**.
- 3 Enter the fax or telephone number (up to 20 digits). Press **OK**.
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - Enter the name (up to 16 characters) using the dial pad. Press **OK**. (To help you enter letters, see *Entering Text* on page 127.)
  - To store the number without a name press **OK**.
- 5 Do one of the following:
  - To store another Speed-Dial number, go to step ②.
  - To finish the setting, press **Stop/Exit**.

## Changing One-Touch and Speed-Dial numbers

If you try to store a One-Touch or Speed-Dial number where a number has already been stored, the LCD will show the name or number that has been stored there, and will ask you to do one of the following:

- Press **1** to change the stored number.

#05:Mike

1.Change 2.Exit

- Press **2** to exit without making a change.

If you chose **1**, you will be able to change the stored number and name, or enter a new one. Follow the instructions below:

- 1 Enter a new number. Press **OK**.
- 2 Enter a new name. Press **OK**.
  - To change a character, use **◀** or **▶** to position the cursor under the character you want to change, then press **Clear/Back**. Re-enter the character.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Setting up groups for broadcasting

If you regularly want to send the same fax message to many fax numbers you can set up a Group. Groups are stored on a One-Touch key or Speed-Dial number. Each group uses up a One-Touch or Speed-Dial location. You can then send the fax message to all the numbers stored in a group just by entering a One-Touch or Speed-Dial number, and then pressing **Black Start**.

Before you can add numbers to a Group, you need to store them as One-Touch or Speed-Dial numbers. You can have up to six small Groups, or you can assign up to 79 (FAX-2480C) or up to 99 (FAX-2580C) numbers to one large Group.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 3, 3.**

**3. Set Quick-Dial**

**3. Setup Groups**
- 2 Choose an empty location where you want to store the Group in one of the following ways:
  - Press a One-Touch key.
  - Press **Search/Speed Dial** and enter a two-digit location. Press **OK**.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter a Group number (1 to 6). Press **OK**.
 

**Setup Group: G01**
- 4 To add One-Touch or Speed-Dial numbers follow the instructions below:
  - For One-Touch numbers, press the One-Touch keys one after the other.
  - For Speed-Dial numbers, press Search/Speed Dial then the Speed-Dial number.

The LCD will display your chosen One-Touch numbers with a **\***, or Speed-Dial numbers with a **#** (for example **\*06, #09**).

**G01: \*06#09**

- 5 Press **OK** when you have finished adding numbers.
- 6 Use the dial pad to enter a name for the Group. Press **OK**.
- 7 Press **Stop/Exit**.



### Note

You can easily print a list of all your One-Touch and Speed-Dial numbers. Numbers that are part of a group will be marked in the GROUP column. (See *How to print a report* on page 69.)

## Dialing access codes and credit card numbers

You can combine more than one Quick-Dial number when you dial. This feature may be useful if you need to dial an access code for a cheaper rate long distance carrier.

For example, you might have stored '555' on One-Touch key **1** and '7000' on One-Touch key **2**. You can use them both to dial '555-7000' if you press One-Touch key **1** and One-Touch key **2** and **Color Start** or **Black Start**.

Numbers can be added manually by entering them on the dial pad:

One-Touch key **1, 7, 0, 0, 1** (on the dial pad), and **Color Start** or **Black Start**.

This would dial '555-7001'. You can also add a pause by pressing the **Redial/Pause** key.

## Message Center Mode

The Message Center feature will store up to 99 incoming messages. Messages are stored in the order in which they are received.

Voice messages can be up to 3 minutes in length, and can also be picked up remotely (See *Setting a Remote Access Code* on page 64.) The number of messages you can store will depend on how much memory is being used by other features (for example, delayed and stored faxes).

In the event of a power failure your machine will retain messages that are in the memory for approximately 24 hours.

## Setting up the Message Center

Recording the Message Center outgoing message (Msg Ctr OGM) is the first step you need to follow before you can use the Message Center.

To enter Message Center mode, follow the steps below:

- 1 Record your Message Center OGM.
- 2 Press  to activate the Message Center.

## Outgoing message (OGM)

### Recording your OGM

You can record the following two different types of OGM:

Msg Ctr	This message will be played when a call is received. The caller will be able to leave a voice or fax message.
F/T	This message is played when a call is received and your machine is set to Fax/Tel mode. The caller will <i>not</i> be able to leave a message. See page 57.

Your OGM must be less than 20 seconds long.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 7, 1**.  
The LCD prompts you to choose an OGM.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Msg Ctr OGM** or **F/T OGM**.  
Press **OK**.



### Note

If callers tell you they cannot leave a message on your machine, make sure you have chosen **Msg Ctr OGM** (not **F/T OGM**).

- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Record OGM**.  
Press **OK**.
- 4 Record your message, do following:
  - Speak clearly toward the integrated microphone  to record your message. Press **Stop/Exit** when finished.
- The Message Center will play your OGM back to you.
- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Listening to your OGM

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 7, 1**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Msg Ctr OGM**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Play OGM**. Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Erasing your OGM

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 7, 1**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Msg Ctr OGM** or **F/T OGM**, then press **OK**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Erase OGM**. Press **OK**.
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - Press **1** to erase the OGM.
  - Press **2** to exit without erasing.
- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Fax/Tel OGM (Announcement)

If your machine is set to Fax/Tel receive mode, this message will be played by your Brother machine to a caller. Unlike the **Msg Ctr OGM**, the caller *will not* be able to leave a message.

To record your Fax/Tel OGM, follow the instructions on page 56 and choose **F/T OGM** (not **Msg Ctr OGM**). If you need to review the steps for setting up the Fax/Tel receive mode, see *Receive modes* on page 35.

## Activating Message Center memory

When the  light glows, Message Center mode is active. Press  to enter MC:Msg Ctr mode.

MC:Msg Ctr

# Managing your messages

## Message Indicator

The  light flashes if you have any new messages waiting for you. The LCD displays the total number of voice and fax messages stored in the Message Center memory.

Voice:03 Fax:00

*Fax messages are only stored when Fax Storage is turned on. To turn fax storage on press **Menu 2, 5, 1**.*

## Playing voice messages

All messages are played in the order they were recorded. The LCD shows the number of the current message, the total number of messages, and the time and date the message was recorded. Follow the steps below to listen to your voice messages:

**1** Press **Play**.

The following commands are available when playing messages:

\*  (RWD) Repeats a message

#  (FWD) Skips to the next message

 or  Adjusts the volume

**2** Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Printing fax messages

Once you print a new fax message stored in memory it will automatically be erased from the memory.

**1** Press **Play**. After two seconds, the fax machine begins to play voice messages.

**2** If Fax Storage is on, and there are fax messages in memory, the LCD displays the following:

Print Fax?

1. Yes 2. No

**3** Do one of the following:

- Press **1** to print your faxes.
- Press **2** to exit without printing.

## Erasing incoming messages

### To erase voice messages individually

**1** Press **Play**.

The machine will sound a two second beep and begins message playback. Each message is preceded by one long beep, and followed by two short beeps.

**2** To erase a specific message, press **Erase** immediately after the two short beeps, or while the message is playing.

**3** Do one of the following:

Erase this Msg.?

1. Yes 2. No

- Press **1** to erase the message.
- Press **2** to exit without erasing.

**4** Press **Stop/Exit**.

**To erase all of your messages**

- 1 Press **Erase**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose one of the options below. Then press **OK**.

Erase All Voice? All voice message

Erase All Fax? All fax messages

Erase All Msg.? All voice and fax message

- 3 Do one of the following:
  - Press **1** to erase all of your messages.
  - Press **2** to cancel.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

**Additional Message Center operations****Setting maximum time for incoming messages**

Your machine's default setting will save incoming messages up to 30 seconds long. To change this setting follow the steps below:

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 7, 2**.
 

7. Setup Msg. Ctr

2. ICM Max. Time
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose the maximum time setting for incoming messages (30, 60, 120 or 180 seconds). Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

**Setting toll saver**

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When the toll saver feature is on, the machine will answer after two rings if you do have voice or fax messages, and after four rings if you *do not* have any messages.

This way, when you call your machine for remote retrieval, if it rings three times, you have no messages and can hang up to avoid a toll charge.

The toll saver feature is only available when Message Center mode is on. When toll saver is **on**, it overrides your ring delay setting. If you are using Distinctive Ring, do not use the Toll Saver feature.

- 1 Make sure you are in fax mode. If not then press  **(Fax)**.
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 1, 1**.
 

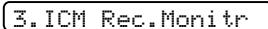
1. Setup Receive

1. Ring Delay

- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose Toll Saver. Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose On (or Off). Press **OK**.
- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## ICM Recording Monitor

This feature lets you turn the speaker volume for voice messages On or Off. When you turn the monitor Off, you will not hear messages as they come in.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 7, 3**.  
  

- 2 Use **▲** or **▼** to choose Off or On. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

You can **only** use one remote fax option at a time:

- Fax Forwarding
- Paging
- Fax Storage
- Off

You can change your selection at any time. If received faxes are still in the machine's memory when you change the remote fax options, an LCD question will appear. (See *Changing Remote Fax Options* on page 63.)

## Fax Forwarding

When you choose Fax Forward, your machine stores the received fax in the memory. The machine will then dial the fax number you have programmed and forward the fax message.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 5, 1**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Fax Forward**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Enter the forwarding number (up to 20 digits). Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Backup Print:On** or **Backup Print:Off**. Press **OK**.



### Note

- If you choose **Backup Print:On**, the machine will also print the fax at your machine so you will have a copy. This is the safety feature in case there is a power failure before the fax is forwarded or a problem at the receiving machine.
- When Fax Forwarding is turned on your machine will only receive black & white faxes into memory. Color faxes will not be received, unless the sending machine converts them to black & white before sending.

- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Paging

When you choose Paging, your machine dials the pager number you have programmed, and then dials your PIN (Personal identification Number). This activates your pager so you will know that you have a fax message in the memory.

If you have set Paging, a backup copy of the received fax will automatically be printed at the machine.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 5, 1.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Paging**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Enter your pager phone number followed by **# #** (up to 20 digits). Press **OK**.  
Do not include the area code if it is the same as that of your machine.  
For example, press:  
**1 8 0 0 5 5 5 1 2 3 4 # #.**
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - If your pager needs a PIN, enter the PIN, press **#**, press **Redial/Pause**, and then enter your fax number followed by **# #**.  
Press **OK**.  
For example, press:  
**1 2 3 4 5 # Redial/Pause 1 8 0 0 5 5 5 6 7 8 9 # #**
  - If you do not need a PIN, press: **Redial/Pause**, and then enter your fax number followed by **# #**. Press **OK**.  
For example, press:  
**Redial/Pause 1 8 0 0 5 5 5 6 7 8 9 # #**
- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

### Note

- You cannot change a paging number or PIN remotely.
- If Paging is turned on your machine cannot receive a color fax unless the sending machine converts it to black & white.
- (FAX-2580C) If you want to be paged for voice messages, make sure you pressed **MC On/Off** key to turn the Message Center on.

## Fax Storage

If you choose Fax Storage, your machine stores the received fax in the memory. You will be able to retrieve fax messages from another location using the remote retrieval commands.

If you have set Fax Storage, a backup copy will automatically be printed at the machine.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 5, 1.**
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Fax Storage**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

### Note

- If Fax Storage is turned on your machine cannot receive a color fax unless the sending machine converts it to black & white.

## Turning off Remote Fax Options

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 5, 1.**  
1.Fwd/Page/Store
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Off.**  
Press **OK**.



### Note

The LCD will give you options if there are received faxes still in your machine's memory. (See *Changing Remote Fax Options* on page 63.)

- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Changing Remote Fax Options

If received faxes are left in your machine's memory when you change to another remote fax option, the LCD will ask you the following message:

Erase All Fax?

1.Yes 2.No

Print All Fax?

1.Yes 2.No

- If you press **1**, faxes in the memory will be erased or printed before the setting changes. If a backup copy has already been printed it will not be printed again.
- If you press **2**, faxes in the memory will not be erased or printed and the setting will be unchanged.

## Remote Retrieval

You can call your machine from any touch tone telephone or fax machine, then use the remote access code and remote commands to retrieve fax messages.

### Setting a Remote Access Code

The remote access code lets you access the remote retrieval features when you are away from your machine. Before you can use the remote access and retrieval features, you have to set up your own code. The factory default code is inactive code (---\*).

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 5, 2**.
- 2 Enter a three-digit code using numbers **0-9**, **\***, or **#**.  
Press **OK**. (The preset '**\***' cannot be changed.)
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

#### Note

Do not use the same code as your fax receive code (**\* 5 1**) or telephone answer code (**# 5 1**). (See *Using external and extension telephones* on page 49.)

## Using your Remote Access Code

- 1 Dial your fax number from a touch tone telephone or another fax machine.
- 2 When your machine answers, enter your remote access code (3 digits followed by **\***) at once.
- 3 The machine signals if it has received messages:
  - **1 long beep** — **Fax messages**
  - **2 long beeps** — **Voice messages (FAX-2580C only)**
  - **3 long beeps** — **Fax & Voice messages (FAX-2580C only)**
  - **No beeps** — **No messages**
- 4 When the machine gives two short beeps, enter a command.  
The machine will hang up if you wait longer than 30 seconds to enter a command.  
The machine will beep three times if you enter an invalid command.
- 5 Press **9 0** to reset the machine when you have finished.
- 6 Hang up.

#### Note

If your machine is set to **Manual** mode and you want to use the remote retrieval features, wait about 2 minutes after it starts ringing, and then enter the remote access code within 30 seconds.

## Remote Fax commands

Follow the commands below to access features when you are away from the machine. When you call the machine and enter your remote access code (3 digits followed by \*), the system will give two short beeps and you must enter a remote command.

Remote commands		Operation details
91	<b>Playing Voice messages</b> (FAX-2580C only)	After one long beep, the machine plays the ICM.
	1 Repeat or Skip Backward	Press 1 while listening to an ICM to repeat it. If you press 1 before a message, you will hear the previous message.
	2 Skip Forward	While playing the ICM, you can skip to the next message.
	9 STOP Playing	Stop Playing the ICM.
93	<b>Erase all ICM</b> (FAX-2580C only)	If you hear one long beep, the erase is accepted. If you hear three short beeps, you cannot erase because all voice messages have not been played, or there are no voice message to erase.  *This code erases all recorded messages, not one at a time.
94	<b>Play and Record OGM in Memory</b> (FAX-2580C only)	
	1 Play	1 Msg Ctr OGM 2 F/T OGM
	2 Record	1 Msg Ctr OGM 2 F/T OGM
		After one long beep, you can record the selected OGM. You will hear the message played once. You can stop recording the message by pressing 9.
95	<b>Change the Fax Forwarding, Paging or Fax Storage settings</b>	
	1 OFF	You can choose OFF after you have retrieved or erased all your messages.
	2 Fax Forwarding	
	3 Paging	
	4 Fax Forwarding number	One long beep means the change is accepted. If you hear three short beeps, you cannot change because something has not been set up (for example, a Fax Forwarding or Paging number has not been registered). You can register your Fax Forwarding number by entering 4. (See <i>Changing your Fax Forwarding number</i> on page 67.) Once you have registered the number, Fax Forwarding will work.
	6 Fax Storage	
96	<b>Retrieve a fax</b>	
	2 Retrieve all faxes	Enter the number of a remote fax machine to receive stored fax messages. (See <i>Retrieving fax messages</i> on page 67.)
	3 Erase faxes from the memory	If you hear one long beep, fax messages have been erased from the memory.
97	<b>Check the receiving status</b> (FAX-2480C only)	
	1 Fax	You can check whether your machine has received any faxes. If yes, you will hear one long beep. If no, you will hear three short beeps.

Remote commands		Operation details
97	<b>Check the receiving status</b> (FAX-2580C only)	
	1 Fax	You can check whether your machine has received any faxes or voice messages. If yes, you will hear one long beep. If no, you will hear three short beeps.
98	<b>Change the Receive Mode</b> (FAX-2480C only)	
	1 External TAD	If you hear one long beep, your change has been accepted.
	2 Fax/Tel	
98	3 Fax Only	
98	<b>Change the Receive Mode</b> (FAX-2580C only)	
	1 Msg Ctr	If you hear one long beep, your change has been accepted.
	2 Fax/Tel	
90	3 Fax Only	
90	<b>Exit</b>	Pressing <b>9 0</b> allows you to exit remote retrieval. Wait for the long beep, then replace the handset.

## Retrieving fax messages

You can call your machine from any touch tone phone and have your fax messages sent to a machine.

- 1 Dial your fax number.
- 2 When your machine answers, enter your remote access code (3 digits followed by \*) at once. If you hear one long beep, you have messages.
- 3 When you hear two short beeps, press **9 6 2**.
- 4 Wait for the long beep, enter the number (up to 20 digits) of the remote fax machine you want your fax messages sent to using the dial pad, then enter **#**.



### Note

You cannot use \* and # as dial numbers. However, press # if you want to create a pause.

- 5 Press **9 0** to reset the machine when you've finished.
- 6 Hang up after you hear your machine beep. Your machine will call the other fax machine, which will then print your fax messages.

## Changing your Fax Forwarding number

You can change the default setting of your fax forwarding number from another touch tone telephone or fax machine.

- 1 Dial your fax number.
- 2 When your machine answers, enter your remote access code (3 digits followed by \*) at once. If you hear one long beep, you have messages.
- 3 When you hear two short beeps, press **9 5 4**.
- 4 Wait for the long beep, enter the new number (up to 20 digits) of the remote fax machine you want your fax messages forwarded to using the dial pad, then enter **#**.



### Note

You cannot use \* and # as dial numbers. However, press # if you want to create a pause.

- 5 Press **9 0** to reset the machine when you have finished.
- 6 Hang up after you hear your machine beep.

## Fax reports

You need to set up the Transmission Verification Report and Journal Period using the **Menu** keys.

### Transmission Verification Report

You can use the Transmission Report as proof that you sent a fax. This report lists the time and date of transmission and whether the transmission was successful (OK). If you choose **On** or **On+Image**, the report will print for every fax you send.

If you send a lot of faxes to the same place, you may need more than the job numbers to know which faxes you must send again. Choosing **On+Image** or **Off+Image** will print a section of the fax's first page on the report to help you remember.

When the Verification Report is turned **Off** or **Off+Image**, the Report will only print if there is a transmission error, with NG in the **RESULT** column.

1 Press **Menu, 2, 4, 1**.

2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Off+Image**, **On**, **On+Image** or **Off**. Press **OK**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Fax Journal (activity report)

You can set the machine to print a journal at specific intervals (every 50 faxes, 6, 12 or 24 hours, 2 or 7 days). If you set the interval to **Off**, you can still print the report by following the steps on the *Reports* on page 69. The default setting is **Every 50 Faxes**.

1 Press **Menu, 2, 4, 2**.

2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose an interval. Press **OK**.

(If you choose 7 days, the LCD will ask you to choose the first day for the 7-day countdown.)

■ **6, 12, 24 hours, 2 or 7 days**

The machine will print the report at the chosen time and then erase all jobs from its memory. If the machine's memory becomes full with 200 jobs before the time you chose has passed, the machine will print the Journal early and then erase all jobs from the memory. If you want an extra report before it is due to print, you can print it without erasing the jobs from the memory.

■ **Every 50 Faxes**

The machine will print the Journal when the machine has stored 50 jobs.

3 Enter the time to start printing in 24-hour format.

Press **OK**.

(For example: enter 19:45 for 7:45 PM.)

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

# Reports

The following reports are available:

1. Transmission

Prints a Transmission Verification Report for your last transmission.

2. Help List

A help list about how to quickly program your machine.

3. Quick-Dial

Lists names and numbers stored in the One-Touch and Speed-Dial memory, in numerical order.

4. Fax Journal

Lists information about the last incoming and outgoing faxes. (TX: Transmit.) (RX: Receive.)

5. User Settings

Lists your settings.

## How to print a report

- 1 Press **Menu**, 4.
- 2 Do one of the following:
  - Press **▲** or **▼** to choose the report you want. Press **OK**.
  - Enter the number of the report you want to print. For example, press **2** to print the Help List.
- 3 Press **Black Start**.

## Polling overview

Polling lets you set up your machine so other people can receive faxes from you, but they pay for the call. It also lets you call somebody else's fax machine and receive a fax from it, so you pay for the call. The polling feature needs to be set up on both machines for this to work. Not all fax machines support polling.

## Polling receive

Polling receive lets you call another fax machine to receive a fax.

### Setup to receive polling

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 1, 6**.
- 3 Enter the fax number you are polling.
- 4 Press **Black Start or Color Start**.  
The LCD shows **Dialing**.

### Sequential polling

Sequential polling lets you request documents from several fax machines in one operation. Afterwards, a Sequential Polling Report will be printed.

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Press **Menu, 2, 1, 6**.
- 3 Enter a number using One-Touch, Speed-Dial, a Group, or the dial pad. Press **OK**.
- 4 Repeat step ③ for all the fax numbers you want to poll. Press **OK**.
- 5 Press **Black Start or Color Start**.  
The machine polls each number or Group number in turn for a document.  
Press **Stop/Exit** while the machine is dialing to cancel the polling process.  
To cancel all sequential polling receive jobs, see *Checking and canceling waiting jobs* on page 33.

## Polled transmit (Black & White only)

Polled transmit lets you set up your machine to wait with a document so another fax machine can call and retrieve it.

The document will be stored and can be retrieved by any other fax machine until you delete it from the memory. (See *Checking and canceling waiting jobs* on page 33.)

### Set up for polled transmit

- 1 Make sure you are in Fax mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Press **Menu, 2, 2, 6**
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **On** (or **Off**).  
Press **OK**.
- 5 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose any settings you want to change.  
Press **OK**.  
After each setting is accepted, you can continue to change more settings.
- 6 Press **Black Start**.





# Copy

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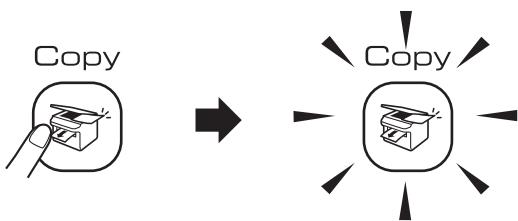
Making copies

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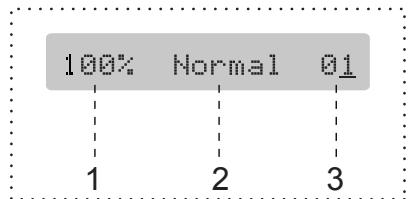
## How to copy

### Entering Copy mode

Press  (Copy) to enter Copy mode. The default setting is Fax. You can change the number of seconds or minutes that the machine stays in Copy mode. (Mode Timer on page 19.)



The LCD shows the default copy setting:



- 1 Copy Ratio
- 2 Quality
- 3 No of Copies

### Making a single copy

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.

### Making multiple copies

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).
- 4 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.

#### Note

To sort your copies, press **Copy Options** key. (See *Sorting copies using the ADF (Black & White only)* on page 78.)

### Stop copying

To stop copying, press **Stop/Exit**.

# Copy options

When you want to quickly change the copy settings *temporarily* for the next copy, use the **Copy Options** key.



The machine returns to its default settings 60 seconds after it finishes copying, or if the mode timer returns the machine to Fax mode. For more information see *Mode Timer* on page 19.

Press	Menu selection	Options	Page
Press  	Quality	Normal Fast Best	76
	Enlarge/ Reduce	50%/69%/78%/ 83%/93%/97%/ 100%/104%/142%/ 186%/198%/200%/ Custom(25-400%)	76
	Paper Type	Plain Paper Inkjet Paper Brother Photo Other Photo Transparency	80
	Paper Size	Letter Legal A4 A5 4" (W) x 6" (H)	80
	Brightness	-□□■□□+ 0	79
	Stack/ Sort	Stack Sort	78
	Page Layout	Off(1 in 1) 2 in 1 (P) 2 in 1 (L) 4 in 1 (P) 4 in 1 (L) Poster(3 x 3)	77
	No. of copies	No. of copies: 01 (01 - 99)	



## Note

You can save the copy settings you use most often by setting them as default. You can find instructions on how to do this in the section for each feature.

## Changing copy quality

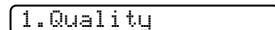
You can choose from a range of quality settings. The default setting is **Normal**.

To *temporarily* change the quality setting, follow the instruction below:

Press  and then ▲ or ▼ to choose Quality	Normal	Normal is the recommended mode for ordinary printouts. This produces good copy quality with good copy speed.
	Fast	Fast copy speed and lowest ink consumption. Use to save time printing documents to be proof-read, large documents or many copies.
	Best	Use best mode to copy precise images such as photographs. This provides the highest resolution and the slowest speed.

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).
- 4 Press **Copy Options** and ▲ or ▼ to choose **Quality**. Press **OK**.
- 5 Press ▲ or ▼ to choose **Normal**, **Best** or **Fast**. Press **OK**.
- 6 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.

To change the default setting, follow the instruction below:

- 1 Press **Menu**, 3, 1.  

- 2 Press ▲ or ▼ to choose **Normal**, **Best** or **Fast**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Enlarging or reducing the image copied

You can choose the following enlargement or reduction ratios:

**Custom (25–400%)** allows you to enter a ratio from 25% to 400%.

Press  and then ▲ or ▼ to choose Enlarge/Reduce	Custom (25–400%)
	200%
	198% 4"×6"→A4
	186% 4"×6"→LTR
	142% A5→A4
	104% EXE→LTR
	100%
	97% LTR→A4
	93% A4→LTR
	83% LGL→A4
	78% LGL→LTR
	69% A4→A5
	50%

To enlarge or reduce the next copy follow the instruction below:

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).
- 4 Press **Copy Options** and ▲ or ▼ to choose **Enlarge/Reduce**. Press **OK**.

- 5 Choose one of the options below:
  - Use **▲** or **▼** to choose the enlargement or reduction ratio you want. Press **OK**.
  - Use **▲** or **▼** to choose **Custom** (25–400%). Press **OK**. Use the dial pad to enter an enlargement or reduction ratio from 25% to 400%. (For example, press **5 3** to enter 53%.) Press **OK**.

- 6 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.



#### Note

Page Layout Options 2 in 1(P), 2 in 1(L), 4 in 1(P), 4 in 1(L) or Poster are *not* available with Enlarge/Reduce.

## Making N in 1 copies or a poster

The N in 1 copy feature can help you save paper by letting you copy two or four pages onto one printed page.

You can also produce a poster. When you use the poster feature your machine divides your document into sections, then enlarges the sections so you can assemble them into a poster. If you want to print a poster, use the scanner glass.

### Important

- Please make sure paper size is set to **Letter** or **A4**.
- You can not use the Enlarge/Reduce setting with the N in 1 and Poster features.
- N in 1 color copies are not available.
- (P) means **Portrait** and (L) means **Landscape**.
- You can only make one poster copy at a time.

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.

- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).

- 4 Press **Copy Options** and **▲** or **▼** to choose **Page Layout**. Press **OK**.

- 5 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Off(1 in 1), 2 in 1 (P), 2 in 1 (L), 4 in 1 (P), 4 in 1 (L) or Poster(3 x 3)**. Press **OK**.

- 6 Press **Black Start** to scan the document. If you are making a poster or placed the document in the ADF, the machine scans the pages and starts printing. **If you are using the scanner glass, go to step 7.**

- 7 After the machine scans the page, press **1** to scan the next page.

**Next Page?**

**1. Yes 2. No**

- 8 Place the next document on the scanner glass. Press **OK**. Repeat steps **7** and **8** for each page of the layout.

**Set Next Page**

**Then Press OK**

- 9 After all the pages have been scanned, press **2** in step **7** to finish.



#### Note

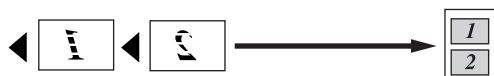
If photo paper is chosen as the paper type setting for N in 1 copies, the images will be printed as if plain paper had been chosen.

Place your document face down in the direction shown below:

■ **2 in 1 (P)**



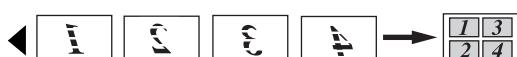
■ **2 in 1 (L)**



■ **4 in 1 (P)**

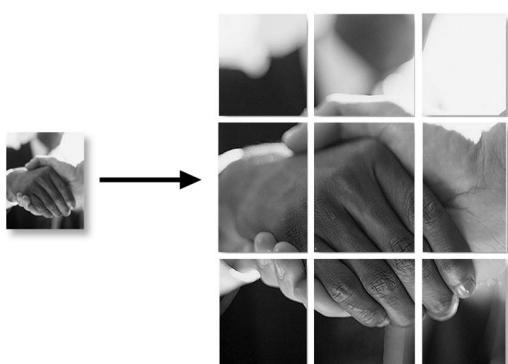


■ **4 in 1 (L)**



■ **Poster (3x3)**

You can make a poster size copy of a photograph.



## Sorting copies using the ADF (Black & White only)

You can sort multiple copies. Pages will be stacked in the order 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 1 2 3, and so on.

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).
- 4 Press **Copy Options** and ▲ or ▼ to choose **Stack/Sort**. Press **OK**.
- 5 Press ▲ or ▼ to choose **Sort**. Press **OK**.
- 6 Press **Black Start**.

## Adjusting Brightness, Contrast and Color

### Brightness

To temporarily change the brightness setting, follow the instruction below:

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode 
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).
- 4 Press **Copy Options** and **▲** or **▼** to choose **Brightness**. Press **OK**.  

- 5 Press **▲** or **▼** to make the copy lighter or darker. Press **OK**.
- 6 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.

To change the default setting follow the instructions below:

- 1 Press **Menu, 3, 2**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to make the copy lighter or darker. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

### Contrast

Adjust the contrast to help an image look sharper and more vivid.

The contrast can only be changed through the default setting.

- 1 Press **Menu, 3, 3**.  
3. Contrast
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to change the contrast. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

### Color saturation

The color saturation can only be changed through the default setting.

- 1 Press **Menu, 3, 4**.  
4. Color Adjust
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose 1. Red, 2. Green or 3. Blue. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to change the color saturation. Press **OK**.
- 4 Choose one of the options below:
  - Return to step ② to choose the next color.
  - Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Paper options

### Paper type

If you are copying on special paper, be sure to choose the type of paper you are using so you will get the best print quality.

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).
- 4 Press **Copy Options** and **▲** or **▼** to choose **Paper Type**.  
Press **OK**.
- 5 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose the type of paper you are using (Plain Paper, Inkjet Paper, Brother Photo, Other Photo or Transparency).  
Press **OK**.
- 6 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.



### Note

To change the default paper type setting see *Paper Type* on page 20.

### Paper size

If copying on paper other than Letter or A4 size, you will need to change the paper size setting. You can copy on Letter, Legal, A4, A5 or Photo (4" (W) × 6" (H)) paper.

- 1 Make sure you are in Copy mode .
- 2 Load your document.
- 3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies (up to 99).
- 4 Press **Copy Options** and **▲** or **▼** to choose **Paper Size**.  
Press **OK**.
- 5 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose the size of paper you are using Letter, Legal, A4, A5 or 4" (W) × 6" (H).  
Press **OK**.
- 6 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**.



### Note

To change the default paper type setting see *Paper Size* on page 20.



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# A

# Safety and Legal

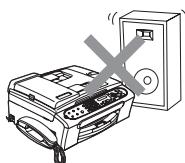
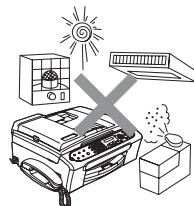
## Choosing a location

Put your machine on a flat, stable surface that is free of vibration and shocks, such as a desk. Put the machine near a telephone wall jack and a standard AC power outlet. Choose a location where the temperature remains between 50° F and 95° F (10° and 35° C).



### CAUTION

- Avoid placing your machine in a high-traffic area.
- Avoid placing your machine on a carpet.
- DO NOT put the machine near heaters, air conditioners, refrigerators, medical equipment, chemicals or water.
- DO NOT expose the machine to direct sunlight, excessive heat, moisture, or dust.
- DO NOT connect your machine to electrical outlets controlled by wall switches or automatic timers.
- Disruption of power can wipe out information in the machine's memory.
- DO NOT connect your machine to electrical outlets on the same circuit as large appliances or other equipment that might disrupt the power supply.
- Avoid interference sources, such as speakers or the base units of non-Brother cordless phones.
- DO NOT place the FAX-2580C and the cordless handset near electro-medical equipment.



# To use the machine safely

Please keep these instructions for later reference and read them before attempting any maintenance.



## Note

(FAX-2580C only)

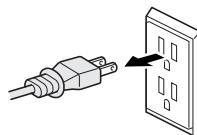
If there are faxes in the machine's memory, you need to print them or save them before you unplug the machine from the AC power outlet for more than 24 hours. (To print the faxes in memory, see *Printing a fax from the memory* on page 40. To save the faxes in memory, see *Transferring faxes to another fax machine* on page 101.)



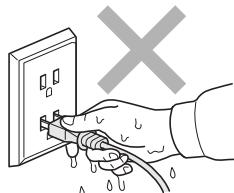
## WARNING



There are high voltage electrodes inside the machine. Before you clean the inside of the machine, make sure you have unplugged the telephone line cord first and then the power cord from the AC power outlet. Doing this will prevent an electrical shock.



DO NOT handle the plug with wet hands. Doing this might cause an electrical shock.



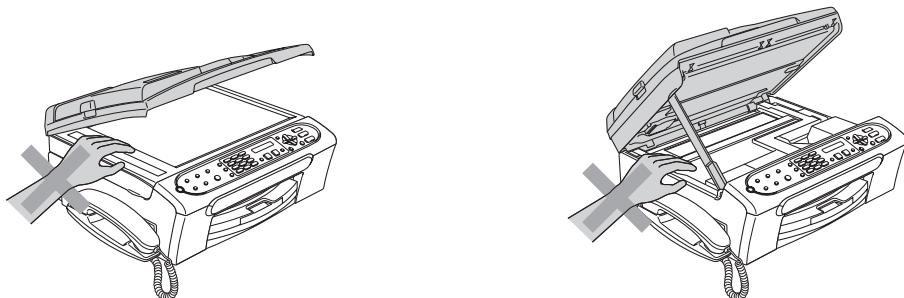
Always make sure the plug is fully inserted.



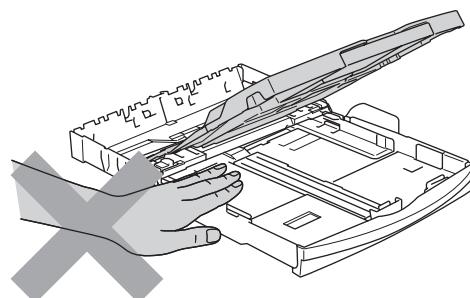
DO NOT pull on the middle of the AC power cord. Doing this might cause an electrical shock.



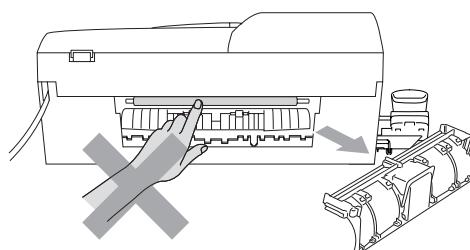
DO NOT put your hands on the edge of the machine under the document cover or the scanner cover. Doing this may cause injury.



DO NOT put your hands on the edge of the paper tray under the output paper tray cover. Doing this may cause injury.

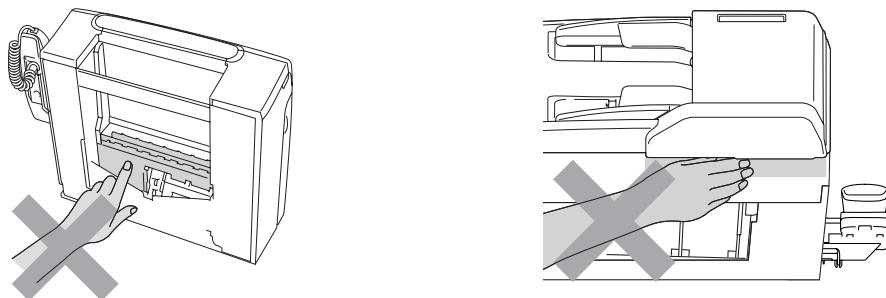


DO NOT touch the paper feed roller. Doing this may cause injury.

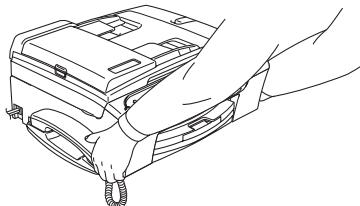




DO NOT touch the area shaded in the illustration. Doing this may cause injury.



When moving the machine you must lift it from the base, by placing a hand at each side of the unit as shown in the illustration. Do not carry the machine by holding the scanner cover.



If the machine becomes hot, releases smoke, or generates any strong smells, immediately unplug the machine from the AC power outlet. Call Brother Customer Service (See *Brother numbers* on page i.).

If metal objects, water or other liquids get inside the machine, immediately unplug the machine from the AC power outlet. Call Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.)



## WARNING

- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines. Never touch telephone wires or terminals that are not insulated unless the telephone line has been unplugged at the wall jack. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm. Never install a telephone wall jack in a wet location.
- This product must be installed near an AC power outlet that is easily accessible. In case of an emergency, you must unplug the power cord from the AC power outlet to shut off the power completely.
- Always make sure the plug is fully inserted.
- To reduce the risk of shock or fire, use only a No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.



## CAUTION

Lightning and power surges can damage this product! We recommend that you use a quality surge protection device on the AC power line and on the telephone line, or unplug the cords during a lightning storm.



## WARNING

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to people, including the following:

- 1 DO NOT use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or washing machine, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
- 2 Avoid using this product during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- 3 DO NOT use this product to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- 4 Use only the power cord provided with the machine.

## Important safety instructions

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- 1 Read all of these instructions.
- 2 Save them for later reference.
- 3 Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 4 Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning the inside of the machine. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 5 Do not use this product near water.
- 6 Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
- 7 Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heater. This product should never be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- 8 This product should be operated from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, call your dealer or local power company.
- 9 Use only the power cord supplied with this machine.
- 10 Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not place this product where people can walk on the cord.
- 11 If an extension cord is used with this product, make sure that the total ampere ratings of the products plugged into the extension cord do not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Also, make sure that the total of all products plugged into the AC power outlet does not exceed 15 amperes (USA only).
- 12 Do not place anything in front of the machine that will block received faxes. Do not place anything in the path of received faxes.
- 13 Wait until pages have exited the machine before picking them up.
- 14 Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in the risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product. Do not attempt to service this product yourself because opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points and other risks and may void your warranty. Refer all servicing to a Brother Authorized Service Center. For the location of your nearest Brother Authorized Service Center, please call the following:
  - In USA:** 1-800-284-4357
  - In Canada:** 1-877-BROTHER

(See *Brother numbers* on page i.)

15 Unplug this product from the AC power outlet and refer all servicing to Brother Authorized Service Personnel under the following conditions:

- When the power cord is damaged or frayed.
- If liquid has been spilled into the product.
- If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
- If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

16 To protect your product against power surges, we recommend the use of a power protection device (Surge Protector).

17 To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to people, note the following:

- Do not use this product near appliances that use water, a swimming pool, or in a wet basement.
- Do not use the machine during an electrical storm (there is the remote possibility of an electrical shock) or to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

18 Caution - To reduce the risk of fire, use only No.26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.

## **Standard telephone and FCC Notices**

**(These notices are in effect on models sold and used in the United States only)**

**This equipment is hearing-aid compatible.**

**When programming emergency numbers or making test calls to emergency numbers:**

- Remain on the line and briefly explain to the dispatcher the reason for the call before hanging up.
- Perform these activities in the off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the backside of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier in the format US: AAAEQ##TXXXX. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

You may safely connect this equipment to the telephone line by means of a standard modular jack, USOC RJ11C.

A plug and jack used to connect this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. See installation instructions for details.

The REN is used to determine the number of devices that may be connected to a telephone line. Excessive RENs on a telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most but not all areas, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company. For products approved after July 23, 2001, the REN for this product is part of the product identifier that has the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX. The digits represented by ## are the REN without a decimal point (e.g., 06 is a REN of 0.6). For earlier products, the REN is separately shown on the label.

If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, for repair or warranty information, please contact Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.) If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs. Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission or corporation commission for information.

If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this equipment does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, call your telephone company or a qualified installer.

If you are not able to solve a problem with your machine, call Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.)



### WARNING

For protection against the risk of electrical shock, always disconnect all cables from the wall outlet before servicing, modifying or installing the equipment.

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This equipment may not be used on coin service lines provided by the telephone company or connected to party lines.

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Brother cannot accept any financial or other responsibilities that may be the result of your use of this information, including direct, special or consequential damages. There are no warranties extended or granted by this document.

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This machine has been certified to comply with FCC standards, which are applied to the USA only.

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## **Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Declaration of Conformity (USA only)**

Responsible Party: Brother International Corporation  
100 Somerset Corporate Boulevard  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0911 USA  
TEL: (908) 704-1700

declares, that the products

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comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Call the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for uncontrolled equipment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65. This equipment should be installed and operated with at least 20cm and more between the radiator and person's body (excluding extremities: hands, wrists, feet and legs).

### **IMPORTANT**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Brother Industries, Ltd. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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## Troubleshooting

### IMPORTANT

For technical help, you must call the country where you bought the machine. Calls must be made **from within** that country.

If you think there is a problem with your machine, check the chart below and follow the troubleshooting tips.

Most problems can be easily resolved by yourself. If you need additional help, the Brother Solutions Center offers the latest FAQs and troubleshooting tips. Visit us at <http://solutions.brother.com>.

## If you are having difficulty with your machine

### Printing

Difficulty	Suggestions
No printout	<p>Check that the machine is plugged in and that the <b>On/Off</b> key is on.</p> <p>One or more ink cartridges are empty. (See <i>Replacing the ink cartridges</i> on page 104.)</p> <p>Check to see if the LCD is showing an error message. (See <i>Error messages</i> on page 97.)</p> <p>Check that the correct printer driver has been installed and chosen.</p>
Poor print quality	<p>Check the print quality. (See <i>Checking the print quality</i> on page 109.)</p> <p>Make sure that your ink cartridges are fresh. The following may cause ink to clog:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The expiration date written on the cartridge package has passed. (Cartridges stay usable for up to two years if kept in their original packaging.)</li> <li>■ The ink cartridge was in your machine over six months.</li> <li>■ The ink cartridge may not have been stored properly before use.</li> </ul> <p>Try using the recommended types of paper. (See <i>Acceptable paper and other media</i> on page 9.)</p> <p>The recommended environment for your machine is between 68° F to 91° F (20° C to 33° C).</p>
White horizontal lines appear in text or graphics.	<p>Clean the print head. (See <i>Cleaning the print head</i> on page 109.)</p> <p>Try using the recommended types of paper. (See <i>Acceptable paper and other media</i> on page 9.)</p>
The machine prints blank pages.	Clean the print head. (See <i>Cleaning the print head</i> on page 109.)
Characters and lines are stacked.	Check the printing alignment. (See <i>Checking the printing alignment</i> on page 110.)
Printed text or images are skewed.	<p>Make sure the paper is loaded properly in the paper tray and the paper side guide is adjusted correctly. (See <i>Loading paper and other media</i> on page 13.)</p> <p>Make sure the Jam Clear Cover is set properly.</p>

## Printing (Continued)

Difficulty	Suggestions
Smudged stain at the top center of the printed page.	Make sure the paper is not too thick or curled. (See <i>Acceptable paper and other media</i> on page 9.)
Printing appears dirty or ink seems to run.	Make sure you are using the proper types of paper. (See <i>Acceptable paper and other media</i> on page 9.) Don't handle the paper until the ink is dry.
Stains appear on the reverse side or at the bottom of the page.	Make sure the printer platen is not dirty with ink. (See <i>Cleaning the machine printer platen</i> on page 108.) Make sure you are using the paper support flap. (See <i>Loading paper and other media</i> on page 13.)
Machine feeds multiple pages	Make sure the paper is loaded properly in the paper tray. (See <i>Loading paper and other media</i> on page 13.) Check that more than two types of paper are not loaded in the paper tray at any one time.
Printed pages are not stacked neatly.	Make sure you are using the paper support flap. (See <i>Loading paper and other media</i> on page 13.)
Printed pages double-feed and cause a paper jam.	Make sure you pull out the paper support until it clicks.

## Printing Received Faxes

Difficulty	Suggestions
Condensed print and white streaks across the page or the top and bottom of sentences are cut off.	You probably had a bad connection, with static or interference on the telephone line. Ask the other party to send the fax again.
Vertical black lines when receiving.	The sender's scanner may be dirty. Ask the sender to make a copy to see if the problem is with the sending machine. Try receiving from another fax machine.
Received color fax prints only in black and white.	Replace the color ink cartridges that are empty or nearly empty, and then ask the other person to send the color fax again. (See <i>Replacing the ink cartridges</i> on page 104.)
Left and Right margins are cut off or a single page is printed on two pages.	Turn on Auto Reduction. (See <i>Printing a reduced incoming fax</i> on page 39.)

## Phone Line or Connections

Difficulty	Suggestions
Dialing does not work. (No dial tone)	Check that the machine is plugged in and switched on. Check all line cord connections. (Canada only) Change Tone/Pulse setting. (See <i>Quick Setup Guide</i> .) Send a fax manually and wait to hear the fax receiving tone before you press <b>Black Start</b> or <b>Color Start</b> . (See <i>Sending a fax manually</i> on page 34.)
The machine does not answer when called.	Check all line cord connections. Make sure the machine is in the correct receiving mode for your setup. (See <i>Receive modes</i> on page 35.) Check for a dial tone. If possible, call your machine to hear it answer. If there is still no answer, check the telephone line cord connection. If there is no ringing when you call your machine, ask your telephone company to check the line.

## Receiving Faxes

Difficulty	Suggestions
Cannot receive a fax	Check all line cord connections.
	Make sure the machine is in the correct receiving mode for your setup. (See <i>Receive modes</i> on page 35.)
	If you often have interference on the phone line, try changing the menu setting of Compatibility to <b>Basic</b> . (See <i>Phone line interference</i> on page 104.)

## Sending Faxes

Difficulty	Suggestions
Cannot send a fax	Check all line cord connections.
	Make sure that the Fax  key is illuminated. (See <i>Entering Fax mode</i> on page 28.)
	Ask the other party to check that the receiving machine has paper.
	Print the Transmission Verification Report and check for an error. (See <i>Reports</i> on page 69.)
Transmission Verification Report says 'Result:NG' or 'Result:ERROR'.	There is probably temporary noise or static on the line. Try sending the fax again. If you send a PC FAX message and get 'Result:NG' on the Transmission Verification Report, your machine may be out of memory. If the problem continues, ask the telephone company to check your phone line.
	If you often get transmission errors due to possible interference on the phone line, try changing the menu setting of Compatibility to <b>Basic</b> . (See <i>Phone line interference</i> on page 104.)
Poor fax send quality.	Try changing your resolution to <b>Fine</b> or <b>S.Fine</b> . Make a copy to check your machine's scanner operation. If the copy quality is not good, clean the scanner. (See <i>Cleaning the scanner</i> on page 107.)
Vertical black lines when sending.	If the copy you made shows the same problem, clean the scanner. (See <i>Cleaning the scanner</i> on page 107.)

## Handling Incoming Calls

Difficulty	Suggestions
The machine 'Hears' a voice as a CNG Tone.	If Easy Receive is set to on, your machine is more sensitive to sounds. It may mistakenly interpret certain voices or music on the line as a fax machine calling and respond with fax receiving tones. Deactivate the machine by pressing <b>Stop/Exit</b> . Try avoiding this problem by turning Easy Receive to off. (See <i>Easy Receive</i> on page 39.)
Sending a fax call to the machine.	If you answered at the machine, press <b>Black Start</b> and hang up at once. If you answered on an external or extension phone, press your Fax Receive Code (default setting is <b>*51</b> ). When your machine answers, hang up.
Custom features on a single line.	If you have Call Waiting, Call Waiting/Caller ID, Voice Mail, an alarm system or other custom feature on a single phone line with your machine, it may create a problem sending or receiving faxes.  <b>For example:</b> If you subscribe to Call Waiting or some other custom service and its signal comes through the line while your machine is sending or receiving a fax, the signal can temporarily interrupt or disrupt the faxes. Brother's ECM feature should help overcome this problem. This condition is related to the telephone system industry and is common to all devices that send and receive information on a single, shared line with custom features. If avoiding a slight interruption is crucial to your business, a separate phone line with no custom features is recommended.

## Menu Setting Difficulties

Difficulty	Suggestions
The machine beeps when you try to access the Setup Receive menu.	If the Fax  key is not illuminated, press it to turn on Fax mode. The Setup Receive setting is available only when the machine is in Fax mode.

## Copying Difficulties

Difficulty	Suggestions
Cannot make a copy	Make sure that the Copy  key is illuminated. (See <i>Entering Copy mode</i> on page 74.)
Vertical streaks appear in copies	If you see vertical streaks on copies, clean the scanner. (See <i>Cleaning the scanner</i> on page 107.)
Poor copy results when using the ADF.	Try using the scanner glass. (See <i>Using the scanner glass</i> on page 8.)

## Error messages

As with any sophisticated office product, errors may occur. If this happens, your machine identifies the error and shows an error message. The most common error messages are shown below.

You can correct most errors by yourself. If you need more help, the Brother Solutions Center offers the latest FAQs and troubleshooting tips.

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Error Message	Cause	Action
Change Unable XX	<p>The machine has a mechanical problem.</p> <p>—OR—</p> <p>A foreign objects such as a clip or ripped paper is in the machine.</p>	<p>Open the scanner cover and remove any foreign objects inside the machine. If the error message continues, do one of the following:</p> <p>(FAX-2480C) See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101 before disconnecting the machine, so you will not lose any important messages. Then, disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes and then reconnect it.</p> <p>(FAX-2580C) Disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes, then reconnect it. (The machine can be turned off for approximately 24 hours without losing faxes stored in the memory. See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101.)</p>
Clean Unable XX	<p>The machine has a mechanical problem.</p> <p>—OR—</p> <p>A foreign objects such as a clip or ripped paper is in the machine.</p>	<p>Open the scanner cover and remove any foreign objects inside the machine. If the error message continues, do one of the following:</p> <p>(FAX-2480C) See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101 before disconnecting the machine, so you will not lose any important messages. Then, disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes and then reconnect it.</p> <p>(FAX-2580C) Disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes, then reconnect it. (The machine can be turned off for approximately 24 hours without losing faxes stored in the memory. See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101.)</p>
Comm.Error	Poor phone line quality caused a communication error.	Send the fax again or connect the machine to another telephone line. If the problem continues, call the telephone company and ask them to check your phone line.
Cover is Open	The scanner cover is not closed completely.	Lift the scanner cover and then close it again.
	The ink cartridge cover is not completely closed.	Firmly close the ink cartridge cover until it clicks.

Error Message	Cause	Action
Data Remaining	Print data is left in the machine's memory.	Re-start printing from your computer.
	Print data is left in the machine's memory. The USB cable was unplugged while the computer was sending the data to the machine.	Press <b>Stop/Exit</b> . The machine will cancel the job and clear it from the memory. Try to print again.
Disconnected	The other person or other person's fax machine stopped the call.	Try to send or receive again.
Document Jam	The document was not inserted or fed properly, or the document scanned from the ADF was too long.	See <i>Using the ADF</i> on page 7. See <i>Document jam</i> on page 101.
DR Mode in Use	The machine is set to Distinctive Ring mode. You cannot change the Receive Mode from Manual to another mode.	Set Distinctive Ring to off. (See <i>Turning off Distinctive Ring</i> on page 44.)
High Temperature	The print head is too warm.	Allow the machine to cool down.
Init. Unable XX	<p>The machine has a mechanical problem.</p> <p><b>—OR—</b></p> <p>A foreign objects such as a clip or ripped paper is in the machine.</p>	<p>Open the scanner cover and remove any foreign objects inside the machine. If the error message continues, do one of the following:</p> <p>(FAX-2480C) See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101 before disconnecting the machine, so you will not lose any important messages. Then, disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes and then reconnect it.</p> <p>(FAX-2580C) Disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes, then reconnect it. (The machine can be turned off for approximately 24 hours without losing faxes stored in the memory. See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101.)</p>
Ink Empty	One or more of the ink cartridges is empty. The machine will stop all print operations. While memory is available, black and white faxes will be stored in the memory. If a sending machine has a color fax, the machine's 'handshake' will ask that the fax be sent as black and white. If the sending machine has the ability to convert it, the color fax will be stored in the memory as a black and white fax.	Replace the ink cartridges. (See <i>Replacing the ink cartridges</i> on page 104.)
Low Temperature	The print head is too cold.	Allow the machine to warm up.

Error Message	Cause	Action
Near Empty	One or more of the ink cartridges are running out of ink. If a sending machine has a color fax, the machine's 'handshake' will ask that the fax be sent as black and white. If the sending machine has the ability to convert it, the color fax will be received into memory as a black and white fax.	Order a new ink cartridge. (See <i>Ordering accessories and supplies</i> on page iii.)
No Caller ID	There is no incoming call history. You did not receive calls or you have not subscribed to the Caller ID service from your telephone company.	If you want to use the Caller ID feature call your telephone company. (See <i>Caller ID</i> on page 45.)
No Cartridge	An ink cartridge is not installed properly.	Take out the ink cartridge and put it in again seating it properly. (See <i>Replacing the ink cartridges</i> on page 104.)
No Paper Fed	The machine is out of paper or paper is not properly loaded in the paper tray.	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Refill the paper in the paper tray, and then press <b>Black Start</b> or <b>Color Start</b>.</li> <li>■ Remove the paper and load it again and then press <b>Black Start</b> or <b>Color Start</b>.</li> </ul>
	The paper is jammed in the machine.	See <i>Printer jam or paper jam</i> on page 102.
No Response/Busy	The number you dialed does not answer or is busy.	Verify the number and try again.
Not Registered	You tried to access a One-Touch or Speed Dial number that is not programmed.	Set up the One-Touch or Speed Dial number. (See <i>Storing Speed-Dial numbers</i> on page 54.)
Out of Memory	The machine's memory is full.	<p><b>Fax sending or copy operation in progress</b></p> <p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Press <b>Stop/Exit</b> and wait until the other operations in progress finish and then try again.</li> <li>■ Clear the data in the memory. To gain extra memory, you can turn off Remote Fax Options. (See <i>Turning off Remote Fax Options</i> on page 63.)</li> <li>■ Print the faxes that are in the memory. (See <i>Printing a fax from the memory</i> on page 40.)</li> </ul>
Paper Jam	Paper is jammed in the machine.	See <i>Printer jam or paper jam</i> on page 102.

Error Message	Cause	Action
Print Unable XX	<p>The machine has a mechanical problem.</p> <p>—OR—</p> <p>A foreign objects such as a clip or ripped paper is in the machine.</p>	<p>Open the scanner cover and remove any foreign objects inside the machine. If the error message continues, do one of the following:</p> <p>(FAX-2480C) See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101 before disconnecting the machine, so you will not lose any important messages. Then, disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes and then reconnect it.</p> <p>(FAX-2580C) Disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes, then reconnect it. (The machine can be turned off for approximately 24 hours without losing faxes stored in the memory. See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101.)</p>
Scan Unable XX	<p>The machine has a mechanical problem.</p> <p>—OR—</p> <p>A foreign objects such as a clip or ripped paper is in the machine.</p>	<p>Open the scanner cover and remove any foreign objects inside the machine. If the error message continues, do one of the following:</p> <p>(FAX-2480C) See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101 before disconnecting the machine, so you will not lose any important messages. Then, disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes and then reconnect it.</p> <p>(FAX-2580C) Disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes, then reconnect it. (The machine can be turned off for approximately 24 hours without losing faxes stored in the memory. See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101.)</p>
Tel Disabled XX (FAX-2580C)	<p>The machine has a mechanical problem.</p> <p>—OR—</p> <p>A foreign objects such as a clip or ripped paper is in the machine.</p>	<p>Open the scanner cover and remove any foreign objects inside the machine. If the error message continues, disconnect the machine from the power for several minutes, then reconnect it.</p> <p>(The machine can be turned off for approximately 24 hours without losing faxes stored in the memory. See <i>Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report</i> on page 101.)</p>
Wrong Paper Size	Paper is not the correct size.	Load the correct size of paper (Letter, Legal or A4), and then press <b>Black Start</b> or <b>Color Start</b> .

## Transferring your faxes or Fax Journal report

If the LCD shows:

Change Unable XX, Clean Unable XX, Init. Unable XX, Print Unable XX, Scan Unable XX or Tel Disabled XX, we recommend transferring your faxes to another fax machine. (See *Transferring faxes to another fax machine* on page 101.)

You can also transfer the Fax Journal report to see if there are any faxes you need to transfer. (See *Transferring Fax Journal report to another fax machine* on page 101.)



### Note

If there is an error message on the machine's LCD, after the faxes have been transferred, disconnect the machine from the power source for several minutes, and then reconnect it.

### Transferring faxes to another fax machine

If you have not set up your Station ID, you cannot enter fax transfer mode.

- 1 Press **Menu, 9, 0, 1.**
- 2 Do one of the following:
  - If the LCD shows **No Data**, there are no faxes left in the machine's memory.  
Press **Stop/Exit**.
  - If the LCD shows **Enter Fax No.**, enter the fax number to which faxes will be forwarded.
- 3 Press **Black Start**.

### Transferring Fax Journal report to another fax machine

If you have not set up your Station ID, you cannot enter fax transfer mode.

- 1 Press **Menu 9, 0, 2.**

- 2 Enter the fax number to which Fax Journal report will be forwarded.

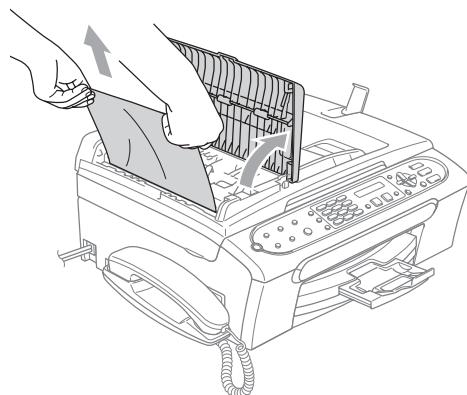
- 3 Press **Black Start**.

## Document jam

Documents can jam if they are not inserted or fed properly, or if they are too long. Follow the steps below to clear a document jam.

### Document is jammed in the top of the ADF unit

- 1 Take out any paper from the ADF that is not jammed.
- 2 Open the ADF cover.
- 3 Pull the jammed document up and to the left.



- 4 Close the ADF cover.
- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

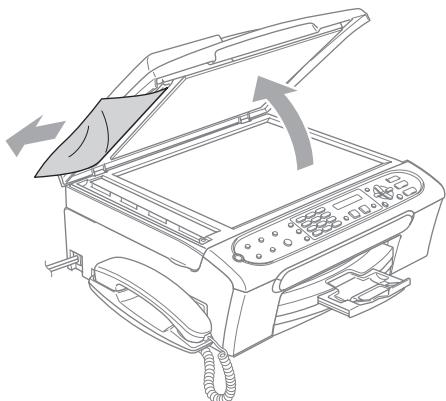


### Note

To avoid document jams, close the ADF cover properly by pressing it down in the middle.

## Document is jammed inside the ADF unit

- 1 Take out any paper from the ADF that is not jammed.
- 2 Lift the document cover.
- 3 Pull the jammed document out to the left.

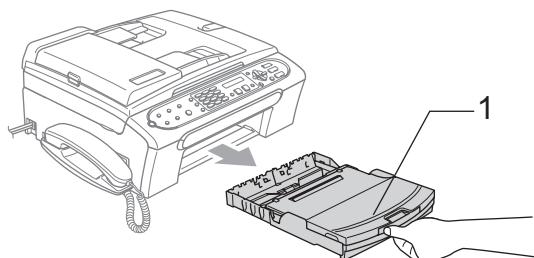


- 4 Close the document cover.
- 5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

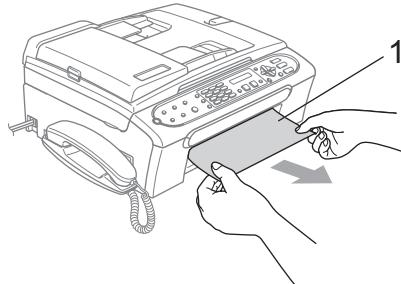
## Printer jam or paper jam

Take out the jammed paper depending on where it is jammed in the machine.

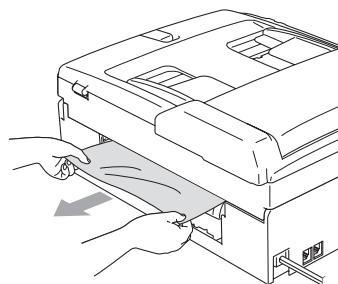
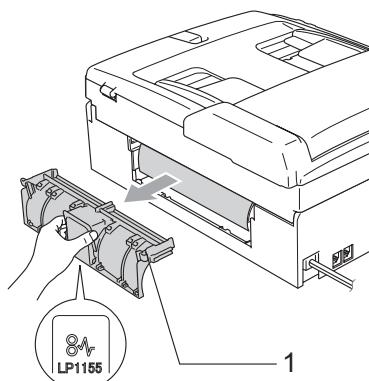
- 1 Pull the paper tray (1) out of the machine.



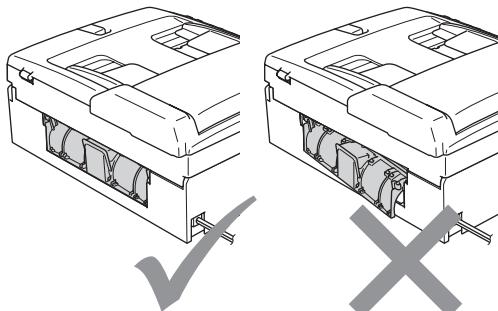
- 2 Pull out the jammed paper (1).



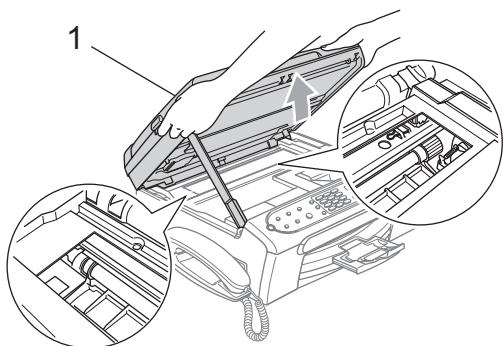
- 3 Reset the machine by lifting the scanner cover from the front of the machine and then closing it.
  - If you cannot remove the jammed paper from the front of the machine, or the error message still appears on the LCD after you have removed the jammed paper, please go to the next step.
- 4 Remove the Jam Clear Cover (1) from the back of the machine. Pull the jammed paper out of the machine.



5 Put the Jam Clear Cover back on. Make sure the cover is set properly.



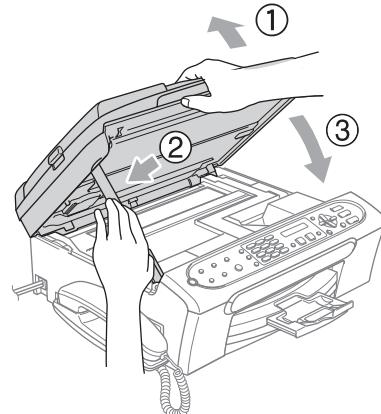
6 Using both hands, use the plastic tabs on both sides of the machine to lift the scanner cover (1) until it locks securely into the open position. Make sure that there is no jammed paper left in the corners of the machine.



#### Note

If the paper is jammed under the print head, unplug the machine from the power source, and then move the print head to take out the paper.

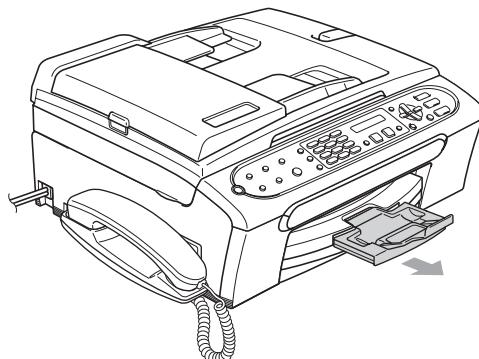
7 Lift the scanner cover to release the lock (1). Gently push the scanner cover support down (2) and close the scanner cover (3).



8 Push the paper tray firmly back into the machine.

#### Note

Make sure you pull out the paper support until it clicks.



## Dial Tone

Setting the dial tone to Detection will shorten the dial detect pause.

- 1 Press **Menu, 0, 5**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Detection** or **No Detection**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Phone line interference

If you are having problems sending or receiving a fax due to possible interference on the phone line, we recommend that you adjust the Equalization for compatibility to reduce the modem speed for fax operations.

- 1 Press **Menu, 2, 0, 2**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Normal** (or **Basic**).
  - **Basic** reduces the modem speed to 9600 bps. Unless interference is a recurring problem on your phone line, you may prefer to use it only when needed.
  - **Normal** sets the modem speed at 14400 bps. (Default)Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **Stop/Exit**.



### Note

When you change the compatibility to **Basic**, the ECM feature is only available for color fax sending.

## Routine maintenance

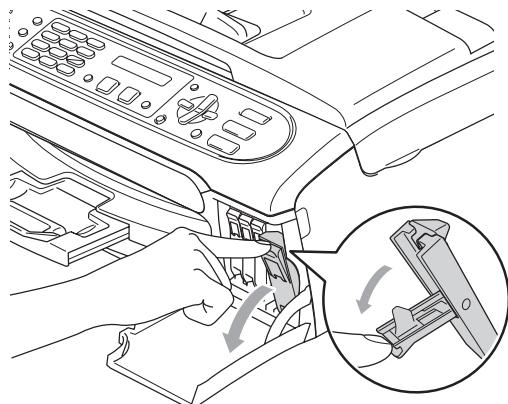
### Replacing the ink cartridges

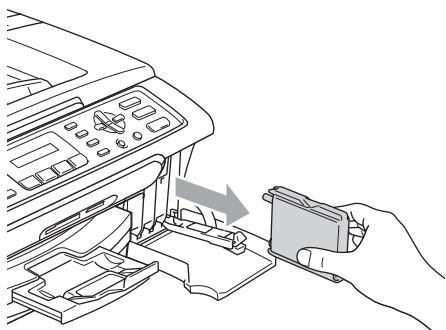
Your machine is equipped with an ink dot counter. The ink dot counter automatically monitors the level of ink in each of the 4 cartridges. When the machine detects an ink cartridge is running out of ink, the machine will tell you with a message on the LCD.

The LCD will tell you which ink cartridge is low or needs replacing. Be sure to follow the LCD prompts to replace the ink cartridges in the correct order.

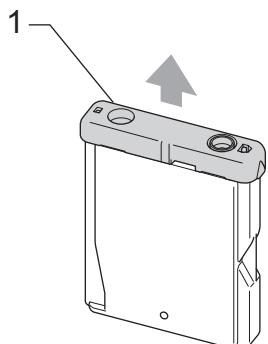
Even though the machine tells you that an ink cartridge is empty, there will be a small amount of ink left in the ink cartridge. It is necessary to keep some ink in the ink cartridge to prevent air from drying out and damaging the print head assembly.

- 1 Open the ink cartridge cover. If one or more ink cartridges are empty, for example **Black**, the LCD shows **Ink Empty Black** and **Replace Ink**.
- 2 Pull the lock release lever down and take out the ink cartridge for the color shown on the LCD.



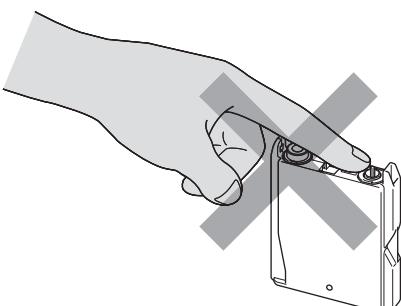


- 3 Open the new ink cartridge bag for the color shown on the LCD, and then take out the ink cartridge.
- 4 Remove the protective yellow cap (1).



### Improper Setup

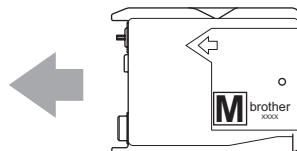
DO NOT touch the area shown in the illustration below.



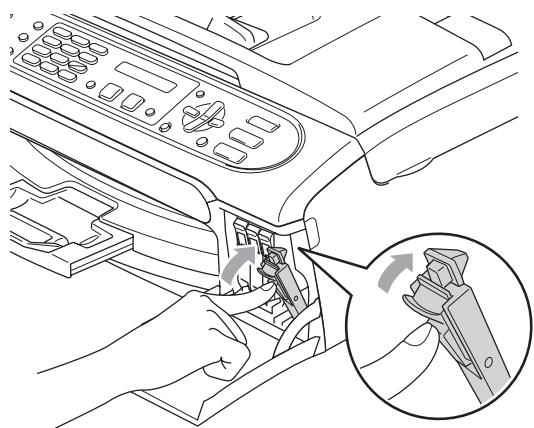
### Note

If the protective yellow caps come off when you open the bag, the cartridge will not be damaged.

- 5 Each color has its own correct position. Insert the ink cartridge in the direction of the arrow on the label.



- 6 Lift each lock release lever and push it until it clicks, and then close the ink cartridge cover.



- 7 If you replaced an ink cartridge, the LCD may ask you to verify that it was a brand new one. (For example, Did You Change Blck?) For each new cartridge you installed, press 1 (Yes) to automatically reset the ink dot counter for that color. If the ink cartridge you installed is not a brand new one, be sure to press 2 (No). If you wait until the LCD shows Near Empty or Ink Empty, the machine will automatically reset the ink dot counter.

## Note

If the LCD shows **No cartridge** after you install the ink cartridges, check that the ink cartridges are installed properly.



## WARNING

If ink gets in your eyes, wash them out with water at once and call a doctor if you are concerned.



## CAUTION

DO NOT take out ink cartridges if you do not need to replace them. If you do so, it may reduce the ink quantity and the machine will not know the quantity of ink left in the cartridge.

DO NOT touch the cartridge insertion slots. If you do so, the ink may stain your skin.

If ink stains your skin or clothing, wash with soap or detergent at once.

If you mix the colors by installing an ink cartridge in the wrong position, clean the print head several times after correcting the cartridge installation.

Once you open an ink cartridge, install it in the machine and use it up within six months of installation. Use unopened ink cartridges by the expiration date written on the cartridge package.

DO NOT dismantle or tamper with the ink cartridge, this can cause the ink to leak out of the cartridge.

Brother strongly recommends that you do not refill the ink cartridges provided with your machine. We also strongly recommend that you continue to use only Genuine Brother Brand replacement ink cartridges. Use or attempted use of potentially incompatible ink and/or cartridges in the Brother machine may cause damage to the machine and/or may result in unsatisfactory print quality. Our warranty coverage does not apply to any problem that is caused by the use of unauthorized third party ink and/or cartridges. To protect your investment and obtain premium performance from the Brother machine, we strongly recommend the use of Genuine Brother Supplies.

## Cleaning the outside of the machine



## CAUTION

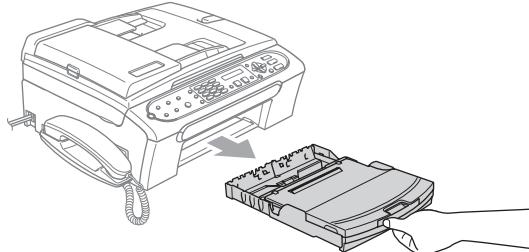
Use neutral detergents. Cleaning with volatile liquids such as thinner or benzine will damage the outside surface of the machine.

DO NOT use cleaning materials that contain ammonia.

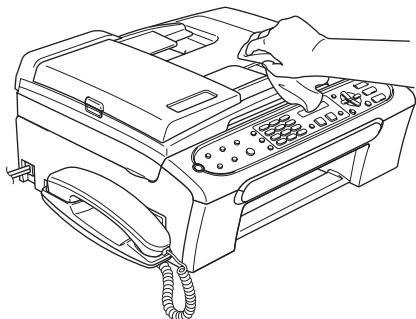
DO NOT use isopropyl alcohol to remove dirt from the control panel. It may crack the panel.

### Clean the outside of the machine as follows:

- 1 Pull the paper tray (1) completely out of the machine.

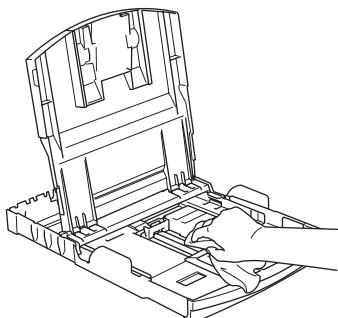


- 2 Wipe the outside of the machine with a soft cloth to remove dust.



- 3 Remove anything that is stuck inside the paper tray.

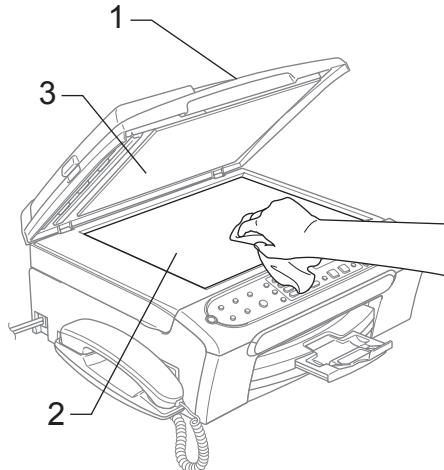
- 4 Lift the output paper tray cover and wipe the inside and outside of the paper tray with a soft cloth to remove dust.



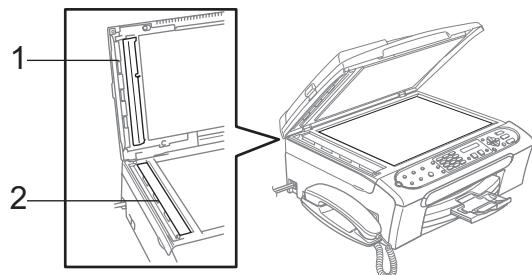
- 5 Close the output paper tray cover and put the paper tray firmly back in the machine.

### Cleaning the scanner

- 1 Lift the document cover (1). Clean the scanner glass (2) and white plastic (3) with isopropyl alcohol on a soft lint-free cloth.



- 2 In the ADF unit, clean the white bar (1) and the glass strip (2) under it with isopropyl alcohol on a lint-free cloth.



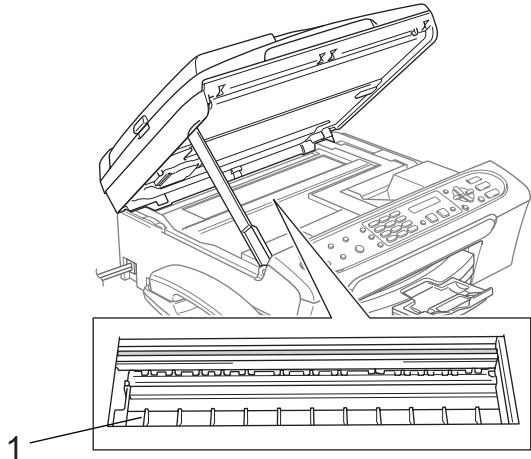
## Cleaning the machine printer platen



### WARNING

Unplug the machine from the AC power outlet before cleaning the printer platen (1).

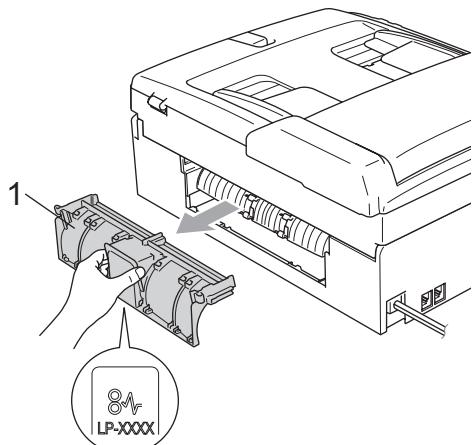
If ink is scattered on or around the printer platen, wipe it off with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.



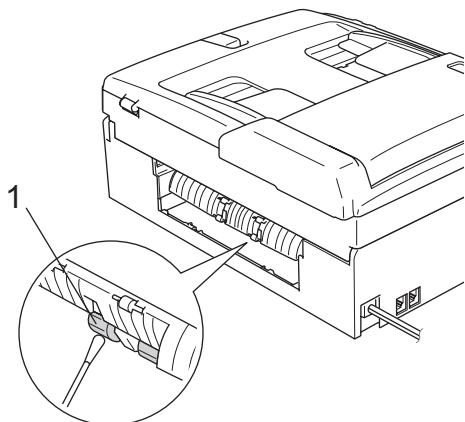
- 1 Clean the machine printer platen (1).

## Cleaning the paper pick-up roller

- 1 Pull the paper tray completely out of the machine.
- 2 Unplug the machine from the AC power outlet and remove the Jam Clear Cover (1).



- 3 Clean the Paper Pick-up Roller (1) with isopropyl alcohol on a cotton swab.



- 4 Put the Jam Clear Cover back on.
- 5 Put the paper tray firmly back in the machine.
- 6 Re-connect the power cord.

## Cleaning the print head

To ensure the good print quality, the machine will regularly clean the print head. You can start the cleaning process manually if needed.

Clean the print head and ink cartridges if you get a horizontal line in the text or graphics on your printed pages. You can clean Black only, three colors at a time (Yellow/Cyan/Magenta), or all four colors at once.

Cleaning the print head consumes ink. Cleaning too often uses ink unnecessarily.



### CAUTION

DO NOT touch the print head. Touching the print head may cause permanent damage and may void the print head's warranty.

- 1 Press **Ink** (FAX-2480C) or **▼** (FAX-2580C).
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Cleaning**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Black**, **Color** or **All**. Press **OK**.  
The machine cleans the print head. When cleaning is finished, the machine will go back to standby mode automatically.



### Note

If you clean the print head at least five times and the print has not improved, call Brother Customer Service (See *Brother numbers* on page i).

## Checking the print quality

If faded or streaked colors and text appear on your output, some of the nozzles may be clogged. You can check this by printing the Print Quality Check Sheet and looking at the nozzle check pattern.

- 1 Press **Ink** (FAX-2480C) or **▼** (FAX-2580C).
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Test Print**. Press **OK**.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Print Quality**. Press **OK**.
- 4 Press **Color Start**. The machine begins printing the Print Quality Check Sheet.
- 5 Check the quality of the four color blocks on the sheet.

Is Quality OK?

1. Yes 2. No

- 6 Do one of the following:
  - If all lines are clear and visible, press **1** to choose **Yes**, and go to step **10**.
  - If you can see missing short lines as shown below, press **2** to choose **No**.

OK

Poor



- 7 The LCD asks you if the print quality is OK for black and three colors.

Black OK?

1. Yes 2. No

Press **1** (Yes) or **2** (No).

8 The LCD asks you if you want to start cleaning.

Start Cleaning?

1. Yes 2. No

Press 1 (Yes).

The machine starts cleaning the print head.

9 After cleaning is finished, press **Color Start**.

The machine starts printing the Print Quality Check Sheet again and then return to step 6.

10 Press **Stop/Exit**.

If you repeat this procedure at least five times and the print quality is still poor, replace the ink cartridge for the clogged color.

After replacing the ink cartridge, check the print quality. If the problem still exists, repeat the cleaning and test print procedures at least five times for the new ink cartridge. If ink is still missing, call Brother Customer Service (see *Brother numbers* on page i).



### CAUTION

DO NOT touch the print head. Touching the print head may cause permanent damage and may void the print head's warranty.



### Note



When a print head nozzle is clogged the printed sample looks like this.

After the print head nozzle is cleaned, the horizontal lines are gone.

## Checking the printing alignment

You may need to adjust the printing alignment after transporting the machine if your printed text becomes blurred or images become faded.

1 Press **Ink** (FAX-2480C) or **▼** (FAX-2580C).

2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Test Print**. Press **OK**.

3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Alignment**. Press **OK**.

4 Press **Black Start** or **Color Start**. The machine starts printing the Alignment Check Sheet.

Is Alignment OK?

1. Yes 2. No

5 Check the 600 dpi and 1200 dpi test prints to see if number 5 most closely matches number 0.

- If the number 5 sample of both the 600 dpi and 1200 dpi are the best matches, press 1 (Yes) to finish Alignment Check, and go to step 8.
- If another test print number is a better match for either 600 dpi or 1200 dpi, press 2 (No) to choose it.

6 For 600 dpi, press the number of the test print that most closely matches the number 0 sample (1-8).

600dpi Adjust

Select Best #5

- 7 For 1200 dpi, press the number of the test print that most closely matches the number 0 sample (1-8).

**1200dpi Adjust**

**Select Best #5**

- 8 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Checking the ink volume

You can check the ink that is left in the cartridge.

- 1 Press **Ink** (FAX-2480C) or **▼** (FAX-2580C).
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Ink Volume**. Press **OK**.  
The LCD shows the ink volume.

**Ink Volume**

**BK: -□□□■□□□+ □**

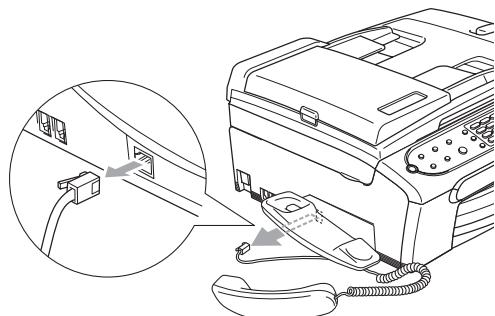
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose the color you want to check.
- 4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

## Uninstalling the handset and handset cradle (FAX-2480C)

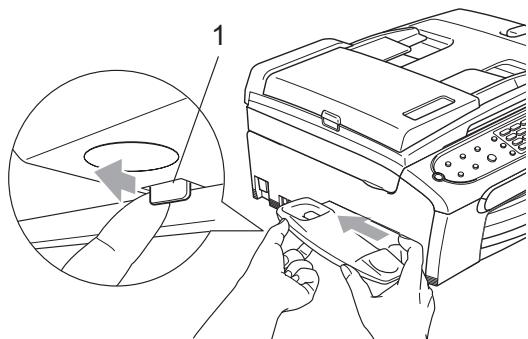
If you do not use the handset and the handset cradle, you can remove them.

### Uninstalling the handset and handset cradle

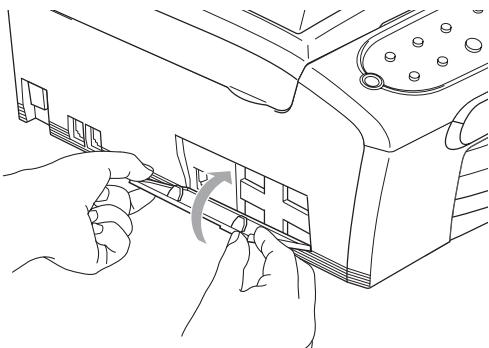
- 1 Unplug the curled handset cord from the machine.



- 2 Pull the tab (1) back and hold it in position as you push the cradle to the back of the machine.

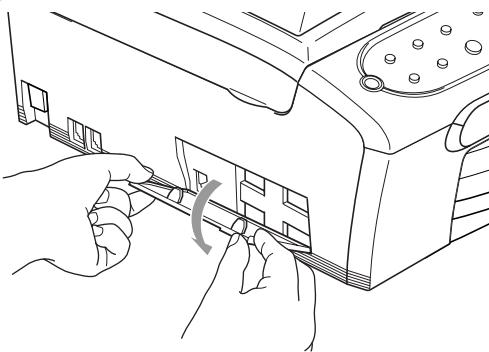


3 Attach the side cover.

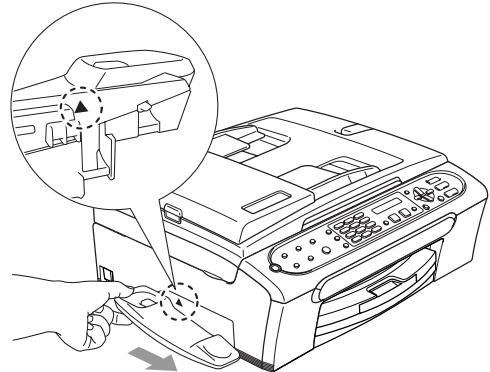


### Installing the handset and handset cradle

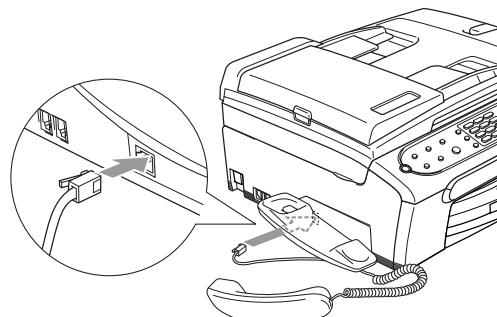
1 Remove the side cover.



2 Align the recessed arrows on the cradle with those on the machine, and then slide the cradle toward the front of the machine until it clicks into place.



3 Connect the curled handset cord to the machine.



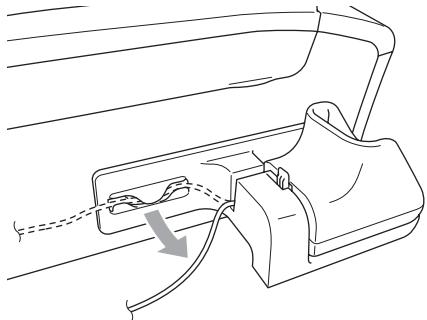
**Note**  
If you cannot open the cover with your hand, use a coin to open it.

## Uninstalling and installing the cradle and the bracket (FAX-2580C)

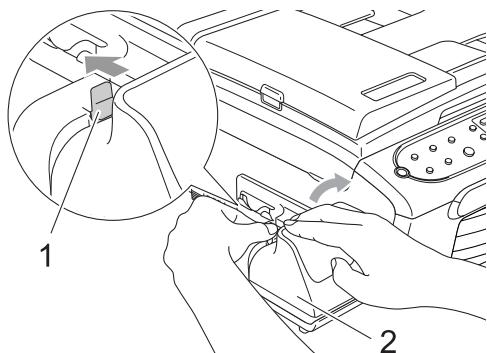
### Uninstalling the cradle and the bracket

If you want to use the cordless handset separately from the machine, you can remove the cradle and the bracket.

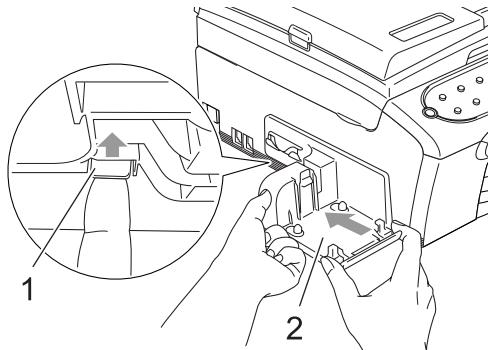
- 1 Unplug the AC adapter from AC power outlet.
- 2 Remove the AC adapter cord from the guide on the side of the machine.



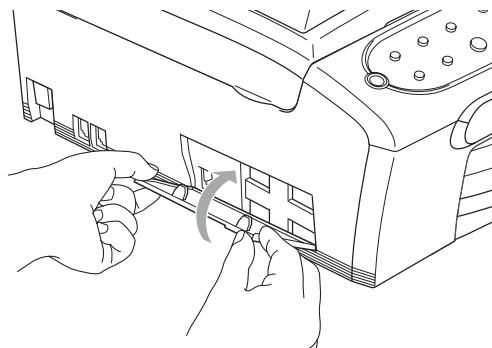
- 3 Press the tab (1) and lift the cradle (2).



- 4 Pull the tab (1) back and hold it in position as you push the bracket (2) to the back of the machine.

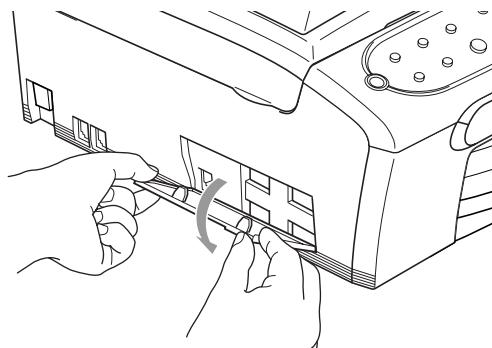


- 5 Attach the side cover.



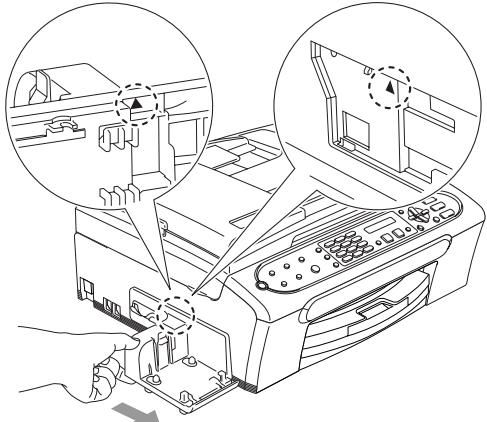
### Installing the cradle and the bracket

- 1 Remove the side cover.

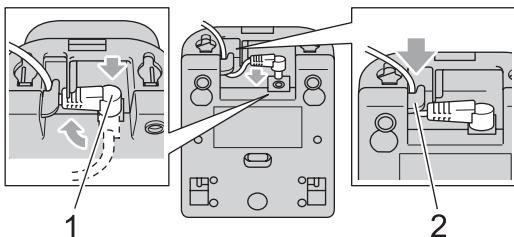


If you cannot open the cover with your hand, use a coin to open it.

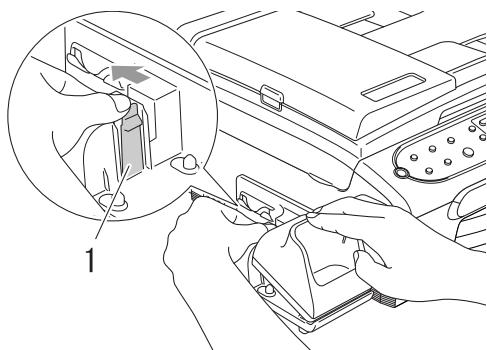
2 Align the recessed arrows on the bracket with those on the machine, and then slide the bracket toward the front of the machine until it clicks into place.



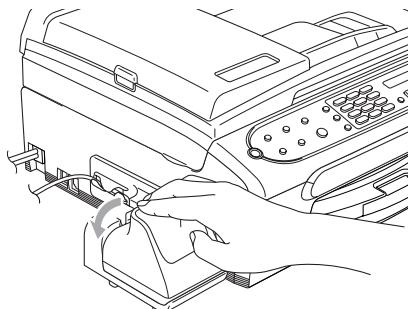
3 Make sure you plug the connector into the jack (1) and route the cable through the hook (2) as shown below.



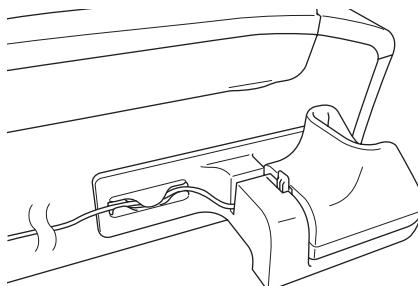
4 Press the tab (1) and place the front of the cradle in position.



5 Push the cradle down.



6 Route the AC power cord through the guide on the side of the machine.



7 Plug the AC adapter into the AC power outlet.

## Machine Information

### Checking the serial number

You can see the machine's serial number on the LCD.

1 Press **Menu, 5, 1.**

1. Serial No.

2 Press **OK.**

XXXXXX

3 Press **Stop/Exit.**

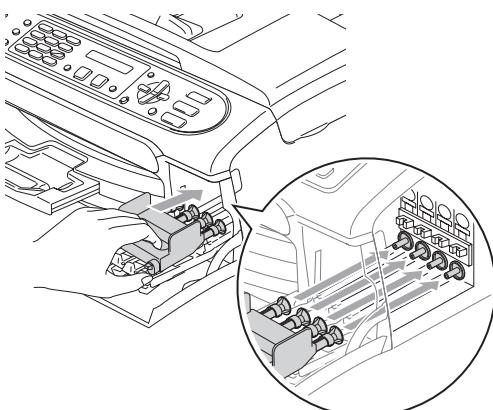
# Packing and shipping the machine

When you transport the machine, use the packing materials that came with your machine. If you do not pack the machine properly, you could void your warranty.

## ! CAUTION

It is important to allow the machine to 'park' the print head after a print job. Listen carefully to the machine before unplugging it to make sure that all mechanical noise has stopped. Not allowing the machine to finish this parking process may lead to print problems and possible damage to the print head.

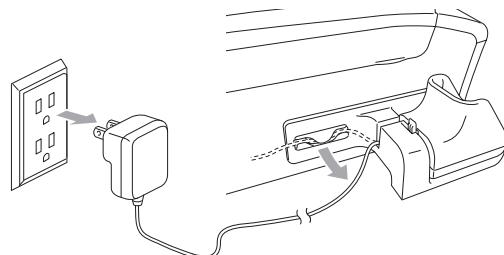
- 1 Open the ink cartridge cover.
- 2 Pull the lock release levers down and take out all the ink cartridges. (See *Replacing the ink cartridges* on page 104.)
- 3 Install the yellow protective part, lift each lock release lever and push it until it clicks, and then close the ink cartridge cover.



## ! CAUTION

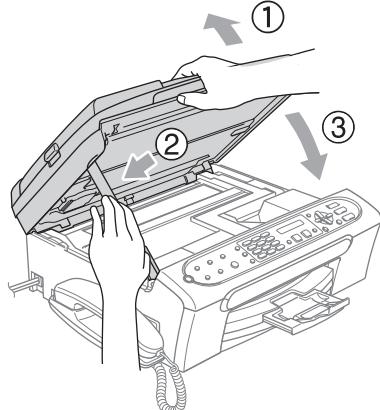
If you are not able to find the yellow protective parts, DO NOT remove the ink cartridges before shipping. It is essential that the machine be shipped with either the yellow protective parts or the ink cartridges in position. Shipping without them will cause damage to your machine and may void your warranty.

- 4 Unplug the machine from the telephone wall jack and take the telephone line cord out of the machine.
- 5 Unplug the machine from the AC power outlet.
- 6 (FAX-2580C) Unplug the AC adapter from the AC power outlet and remove the AC adapter cord from the guide on the side of the machine.



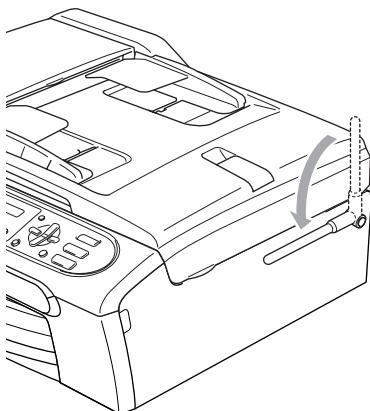
- 7 Using both hands, use the plastic tabs on both sides of the machine to lift the scanner cover until it locks securely into the open position. Then unplug the interface cable from the machine, if it is connected.

8 Lift the scanner cover (1) to release the lock. Gently push the scanner cover support down (2) and close the scanner cover (3).

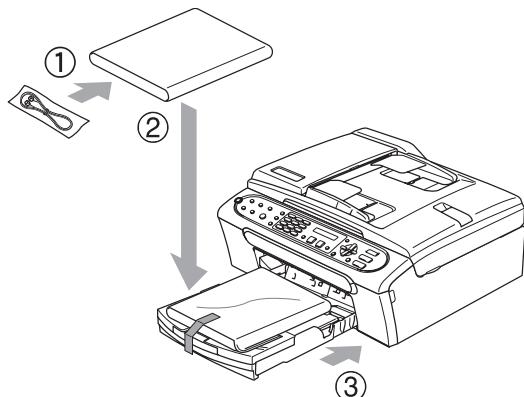


9 If your machine has a handset, remove it and the handset curled cord.

10 (FAX-2580C) Rotate the machine's antenna to the down position.



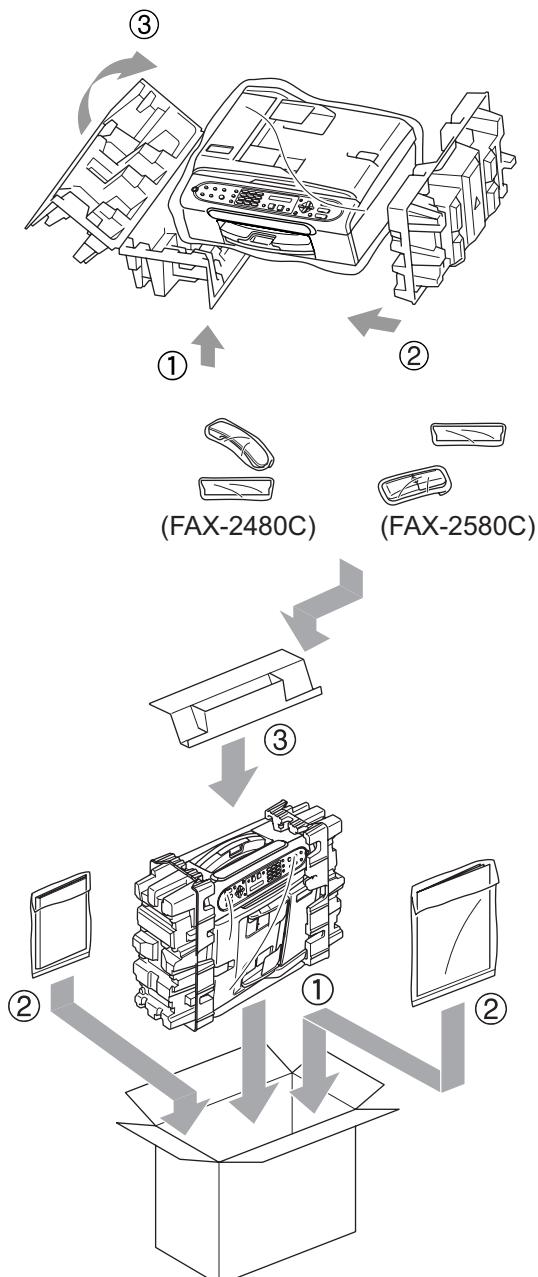
11 Wrap the machine in the bag and put it in the original carton with the original packing material.



12 Pack the printed materials and additional parts (handset and cords) in the original carton as shown below. Do not pack the used ink cartridges in the carton.

 **Note**

If you are returning your machine to Brother as part of the Exchange Service, pack *only* the machine. Keep all separate parts and printed materials to use with your 'Exchange' machine.



13 Close the carton and tape it shut.

## On-screen programming

Your machine is designed to be easy to use with LCD on-screen programming using the menu keys. User-friendly programming helps you take full advantage of all the menu selections your machine has to offer.

Since your programming is done on the LCD, we have created step-by-step on-screen instructions to help you program your machine. All you need to do is follow the instructions as they guide you through the menu selections and programming options.

## Menu table

You can program your machine without the User's Guide by using the Menu table that begins on page 120. These pages list the menu selections and options.

Press **Menu** followed by the menu numbers to program your machine.

For example, to set beeper volume to **Low**.

- 1 Press **Menu, 1, 4, 2**.
- 2 Press **▲** or **▼** to choose **Low**.
- 3 Press **OK**.

## Memory storage

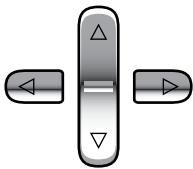
Even if there is a power failure, you will not lose your menu settings because they are stored permanently. Temporary settings (such as Contrast, Overseas mode, and so on) will be lost. You may have to reset the date and time.



### Note

During a power failure, the FAX-2580C will retain messages that are in the memory for approximately 24 hours.

## Menu keys

	
Menu	Access the menu.
OK	Go to the next menu level. Accept an option.
Clear / Back	Go back to the previous menu level. Delete an incorrect letter when you need to enter text into the machine.
	Scroll through the current menu level.
◀	Go back to the previous menu level.
Stop / Exit	Exit the menu.

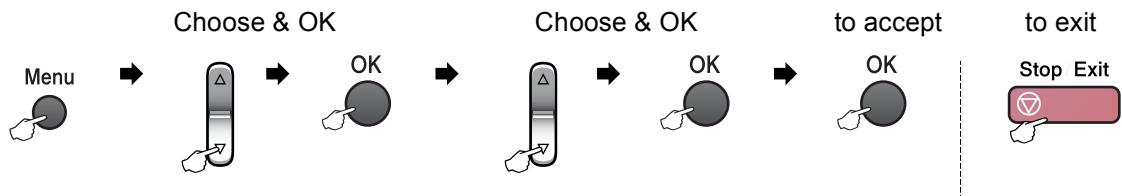
To access the menu mode:

- 1 Press **Menu**.
- 2 Choose an option.
  - Press **1** for General Setup menu.
  - Press **2** for Fax menu.
  - Press **3** for Copy menu.
  - ⋮
  - Press **0** for Initial Setup.

You can scroll more quickly through each menu level by pressing **▲** or **▼** for the direction you want.
- 3 Press **OK** when that option appears on the LCD.  
The LCD will then show the next menu level.
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to scroll to your next menu selection.
- 5 Press **OK**.  
When you finish setting an option, the LCD shows Accepted.

# Menu Table

The menu table will help you understand the menu selections and options that are found in the machine's programs. The factory settings are shown in **Bold** with an asterisk.



Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
1.General Setup	1.Mode Timer	—	0 Sec 30 Secs 1 Min <b>2 Mins*</b> 5 Mins Off	Sets the time to return to Fax mode.	19
	2.Paper Type	—	<b>Plain Paper*</b> Inkjet Paper Brother Photo Other Photo Transparency	Sets the type of paper in the paper tray.	20
	3.Paper Size	—	<b>Letter*</b> Legal A4 A5 4"×6"	Sets the size of the paper in the paper tray.	20

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Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
1.General Setup (Continued)	4.Volume	1.Ring	Off Low <b>Med*</b> High	Adjusts the ring volume.	20
		2.Beeper	Off <b>Low*</b> Med High	Adjusts the volume level of the beeper.	20
		3.Speaker	Off Low <b>Med*</b> High	Adjusts the speaker volume.	21
		4.Handset (FAX-2480C only)	<b>Low*</b> High	Adjusts handset volume.	21
		5.Volume Amplify (FAX-2480C only)	On (Permanent/ Temporary) <b>Off*</b>	For the hearing-impaired, you can set the volume to the <b>Volume Amplify</b> : On setting on a permanent or temporary basis.	21
	5.Auto Daylight	—	On <b>Off*</b>	Changes for Daylight Savings Time automatically.	22
	6.On/Off Setting	—	Fax Receive:On <b>Fax Receive:Off*</b>	Customizes the <b>On/Off</b> key to receive faxes even in off mode.	18
	7.LCD Contrast	—	Light <b>Dark*</b>	Adjusts the contrast of the LCD.	23
	8.Echo Control (FAX-2580C only)	—	<b>level1*</b> level2 level3 level4	Adjusts the echo level if you hear an echo when using the cordless handset.	See Digital Cordless Handset User's Guide
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Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
2.Fax	1.Setup Receive (In Fax mode only)	1.Ring Delay (FAX-2480C only)	00 01 02 03 <b>04*</b>	Sets the number of rings before the machine answers in Fax Only or Fax/Tel mode.	38
		1.Ring Delay (FAX-2580C only)	Ring Delay 00 01 02 03 <b>04*</b>	Sets the number of rings before the machine answers in Fax Only or Fax/Tel mode.	38
			Toll Saver On <b>Off*</b>	Cost Saving feature: the machine rings 2 times if there are messages and 4 times if there are no messages, so you can hang up and not pay for the call.	
		2.F/T Ring Time	20 Sec* 30 Sec 40 Sec 70 Sec	Sets the pseudo/double-ring time in Fax/Tel mode.	38
		3.Easy Receive	On* Semi Off	Receives fax messages without pressing <b>Black Start</b> or <b>Color Start</b> .	39
		4.Remote Codes	On* (*#51, *#51) Off	Allows you to answer all calls at an extension or external phone and use codes to turn the machine on or off. You can personalize these codes.	50
		5.Auto Reduction	On* Off	Cuts the size of incoming faxes.	39
		6.Polling RX	—	Sets up your machine to poll another fax machine.	70
	2.Setup Send (In Fax mode only)	1.Contrast	Auto* Light Dark	Changes the lightness or darkness of faxes you send.	31
		2.Fax Resolution	<b>Standard*</b> Fine S.Fine Photo	Sets the default resolution for outgoing faxes.	31



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Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
2.Fax (Continued)	2.Setup Send (In Fax mode only) (Continued)	3.Delayed Fax	—	Sets the time of day in 24-hour format that the delayed faxes will be sent.	33
		4.Batch TX	On <b>Off*</b>	Combines delayed faxes to the same fax number at the same time of day into one transmission.	33
		5.Real Time TX	Next Fax Only <b>Off*</b> On	Sends a fax without using the memory.	32
		6.Polled TX	On <b>Off*</b>	Sets up your machine with an document to be retrieved by another fax machine.	71
		7.Overseas Mode	On <b>Off*</b>	If you are having problems sending faxes overseas, set this to on.	33
		0.Scan Size	Letter* A4	Adjusts the scan area of the scanner glass to the size of the document.	29
	3.Set Quick-Dial	1.One-Touch Dial	—	Stores One-Touch numbers, so you can dial by pressing one key (and <b>Start</b> ).	53
		2.Speed-Dial	—	Stores Speed-Dial numbers, so you can dial by pressing only a few keys (and <b>Start</b> ).	54
		3.Setup Groups	—	Sets up a Group number for Broadcasting.	55
	4.Report Setting	1.Transmission	On On+Image <b>Off*</b> Off+Image	Sets initial setup for Transmission Verification Report and Fax Journal.	68
		2.Journal Period	Off <b>Every 50 Faxes*</b> Every 6 Hours Every 12 Hours Every 24 Hours Every 2 Days Every 7 Days		68



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Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
2.Fax (Continued)	5.Remote Fax Opt	1.Fwd/Page/Store	Off* Fax Forward Paging Fax Storage	Sets the machine to forward fax messages, to call your pager, to store incoming faxes in the memory (so you can retrieve them while you are away from your machine).	61
		2.Remote Access	Access Code:*	Set your own code for Remote Retrieval.	64
		3.Print Fax (Backup Print)	—	Prints incoming faxes stored in the memory.	40
	6.Remaining Jobs	—	—	Checks which jobs are in the memory and lets you cancel chosen jobs.	33
	7.Setup Msg Ctr (FAX-2580C only)	1.0GM	Msg Ctr OGM F/T OGM	Play/Record or erase the outgoing message.	56
		2. ICM Max. Time	30 Sec* 60 Sec 120 Sec 180 Sec	Choose the maximum length of incoming messages.	59
		3. ICM Rec. Monitr	On* Off	Allows you to turn the speaker volume for voice messages as they come in On or Off.	60
		4. Caller ID	Display#* Print Report	View or print a list of the last 30 Caller IDs stored in the memory.	45
	0.Miscellaneous	1.TX Lock (FAX-2480C only)	—	Stops unauthorized users from changing the machine's current settings.	24
		1.Mem Security (FAX-2580C only)	—	Prohibits most functions except receiving faxes into memory.	25
		2.Compatibility	Normal* Basic	Adjusts the equalization for transmission problems.	104
		3.Distinctive	Off* Set (On)	Uses the Telephone Company's Distinctive Ring subscriber service to register the ring pattern with the machine.	43



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Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
3.Copy	1.Quality	—	Best Fast <b>Normal*</b>	Chooses the Copy resolution for your type of document.	76
	2.Brightness	—	-□□□□■+ -□□□■□+ -□□■□□+* -□■□□□+ -■□□□□+	Adjusts the brightness for copies.	79
	3.Contrast	—	-□□□□■+ -□□□■□+ -□□■□□+* -□■□□□+ -■□□□□+	Adjusts the contrast for copies.	79
	4.Color Adjust	1.Red	R:-□□□□■+ R:-□□□■□+ <b>R:-□□■□□+*</b> R:-□■□□□+ R:-■□□□□+	Adjusts the amount of Red in copies.	79
		2.Green	R:-□□□□■+ R:-□□□■□+ <b>R:-□□■□□+*</b> R:-□■□□□+ R:-■□□□□+	Adjusts the amount of Green in copies.	
		3.Blue	R:-□□□□■+ R:-□□□■□+ <b>R:-□□■□□+*</b> R:-□■□□□+ R:-■□□□□+	Adjusts the amount of Blue in copies.	



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Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
4.Print Reports	1. Transmission	—	—	Prints a Transmission Verification Report for your last transmission.	69
	2. Help List	—	—	Prints the Help List so you can see at-a-glance how to quickly program your machine.	69
	3. Quick-Dial	—	—	Lists name and numbers stored in the One-Touch and Speed-Dial memory, in numerical order.	69
	4. Fax Journal	—	—	Lists information about the last incoming and outgoing faxes. (TX means Transmit.) (RX means Receive.)	69
	5. User Settings	—	—	Lists your settings.	69
5.Machine Info.	1.Serial No.	—	—	Lets you check the serial number of your machine.	114
0.Initial Setup	1.Receive Mode	—	<b>Fax Only*</b> Fax/Tel External TAD (FAX-2480C only) Manual	Choose the receive mode that best suits your needs.	35
	2.Date/Time	—	—	Puts the date and time on the LCD and in headings of faxes you send.	See Quick Setup Guide
	3.Station ID	—	Fax: Name:	Set your name and fax number to appear on each page you fax.	
	4.Tone/Pulse (Canada only)	—	<b>Tone*</b> Pulse	Choose the dialing mode.	See Quick Setup Guide
	5.Dial Tone	—	Detection <b>No Detection*</b>	You can shorten the dial tone detect pause.	
	6.Register HS (FAX-2580C only)	—	—	Sets the machine to register the cordless handset.	See Digital Cordless Handset User's Guide
	0.Local Language (Canada only)	—	<b>English*</b> French	Allows you to change the LCD language for your country.	
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# Entering Text

When you are setting certain menu selections, such as the Station ID, you may need to enter text into the machine. Most dial pad keys have three or four letters printed on keys. The keys for **0**, **#** and **\*** do not have printed letters because they are used for special characters.

By pressing the proper dial pad key repeatedly, you can access the character you want.

Press Key	one time	two times	three times	four times
<b>2</b>	A	B	C	2
<b>3</b>	D	E	F	3
<b>4</b>	G	H	I	4
<b>5</b>	J	K	L	5
<b>6</b>	M	N	O	6
<b>7</b>	P	Q	R	S
<b>8</b>	T	U	V	8
<b>9</b>	W	X	Y	Z

## Special characters and symbols

Press **\***, **#** or **0**, and then press **◀** or **▶** to move the cursor under the special character or symbol you want. Then press **OK** to choose it.

Press **\*** for (space) ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) \* + , - . / €

Press **#** for : ; < = > ? @ [ ] ^ \_

Press **0** for É À È Ê Î Ç Õ Ö

## Putting spaces

To enter a space in a fax number, press **▶** once between numbers. To enter a space in a name, press **▶** twice between characters.

## Making corrections

If you entered an incorrect letter and want to change it, press **◀** to move the cursor under the incorrect character. Then press

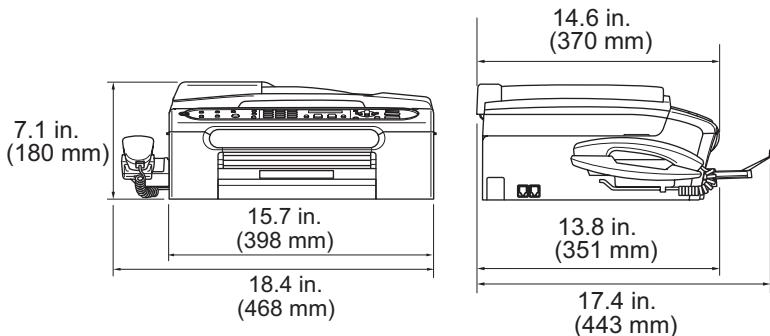
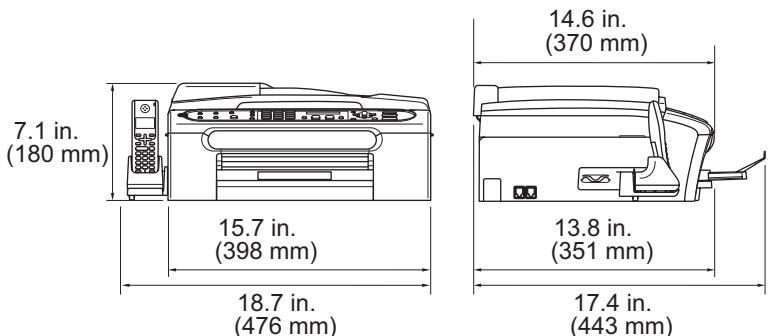
**Clear/Back**. Re-enter the correct character. You can also back up and insert letters.

## Repeating letters

If you need to enter a letter that is on the same key as the letter before, press **▶** to move the cursor to the right before you press the key again.

## General

<b>Memory Capacity</b>	16 MB
<b>Memory Backup</b>	Approx. 24 hours (FAX-2580C only)
<b>ADF (automatic document feeder)</b>	Up to 10 pages Temperature: 68° F - 86° F (20° C - 30° C) Humidity: 50% - 70%
	Paper: [20 lb (80 g/m <sup>2</sup> )] A4 or Letter size
<b>Paper Tray</b>	100 Sheets [20 lb (80 g/m <sup>2</sup> )]
<b>Printer Type</b>	Ink Jet
<b>Print Method</b>	Black: Piezo with 94 × 1 nozzles Color: Piezo with 94 × 3 nozzles
<b>LCD (liquid crystal display)</b>	16 characters × 1 line
<b>Power Source</b>	AC 120 V 50/60 Hz
<b>Power Consumption</b>	(FAX-2480C) Off Mode: Average 4 W Standby: Average 6 W Operating: Average 29 W (FAX-2580C) Off Mode: Average 5 W Standby: Average 7 W Operating: Average 30 W

**Dimensions****(FAX-2480C)****(FAX-2580C)****Weight**

18.1 lb (8.2 kg) (FAX-2480C)

19 lb (8.6 kg) (FAX-2580C)

**Noise**Operating: 50 dB or less <sup>1</sup>**Temperature**

Operating: 50° F to 95° F (10 to 35° C)

## Best Print

Quality: 68° F to 91° F (20 to 33° C)

**Humidity**

Operating: 20 to 80% (without condensation)

## Best Print

Quality: 20 to 80% (without condensation)

<sup>1</sup> This depends on printing conditions.

# Print media

## Paper Input

### Paper Tray

- Paper type:

Plain paper, inkjet paper (coated paper), glossy paper<sup>2</sup>, transparencies<sup>1 2</sup> and envelopes

- Paper size:

Letter, Legal, Executive, A4, A5, A6, JIS B5, envelopes (commercial No.10, DL, C5, Monarch, JE4),  
Photo 4" × 6", Index card and Post card<sup>3</sup>.

Width: 3.5 in. (89 mm) - 8.5 in. (216 mm)

Height: 5.0 in. (127 mm) - 14.0 in. (356 mm)

For more details, see *Paper weight, thickness and capacity* on page 12.

- Maximum paper tray capacity: Approx. 100 sheets of 20 lb (80 g/m<sup>2</sup>) plain paper

## Paper Output

Up to 50 sheets of 20 lb (80 g/m<sup>2</sup>) plain paper (face up print delivery to the output paper tray)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Use only transparencies recommended for inkjet printing.

<sup>2</sup> For glossy paper or transparencies, we recommend removing printed pages from the output paper tray immediately after they exit the machine to avoid smudging.

<sup>3</sup> See *Paper type and size for each operation* on page 11.

# Fax

<b>Compatibility</b>	ITU-T Group 3
<b>Coding System</b>	MH/MR/MMR/JPEG
<b>Modem Speed</b>	Automatic Fallback
	14400 bps
<b>Document Size</b>	ADF Width: 5.8 in. to 8.5 in. (148 mm to 215.9 mm) ADF Height: 5.8 in. to 14 in. (148 mm to 355.6 mm) Scanner Glass Width: Max. 8.5 in. (215.9 mm) Scanner Glass Height: Max. 11.7 in. (297 mm)
<b>Scanning Width</b>	8.2 in. (208 mm)
<b>Printing Width</b>	8.03 in. (204 mm)
<b>Gray Scale</b>	256 levels
<b>Polling Types</b>	Standard, Sequential: (Black only)
<b>Contrast Control</b>	Automatic/Light/Dark (manual setting)
<b>Resolution</b>	■ Horizontal 203 dot/in. (8 dot/mm) ■ Vertical Standard 98 line/in. (3.85 line/mm) (Black) 196 line/in. (7.7 line/mm) (Color) Fine 196 line/in. (7.7 line/mm) (Black/Color) Photo 196 line/in. (7.7 line/mm) (Black) Superfine 392 line/in. (15.4 line/mm) (Black)
<b>One-Touch Dial</b>	10 stations (5 × 2) (FAX-2480C) 4 stations (2 × 2) (FAX-2580C)
<b>Speed-Dial</b>	80 stations (FAX-2480C) 100 stations (FAX-2580C)

<b>Broadcasting</b> <sup>3</sup>	140 stations (FAX-2480C) 154 stations (FAX-2580C)
<b>Automatic Redial</b>	1 time after 5 minutes
<b>Auto Answer</b>	0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 rings
<b>Communication Source</b>	Public switched telephone network.
<b>Memory Transmission</b>	Up to 300 <sup>1</sup> /250 <sup>2</sup> pages
<b>Out of Paper Reception</b>	Up to 300 <sup>1</sup> /250 <sup>2</sup> pages

<sup>1</sup> 'Pages' refers to the 'Brother Standard Chart No. 1' (a typical business letter, Standard resolution, MMR code). Specifications and printed materials are subject to change without prior notice.

<sup>2</sup> 'Pages' refers to the 'ITU-T Test Chart #1' (a typical business letter, Standard resolution, MMR code). Specifications and printed materials are subject to change without prior notice.

<sup>3</sup> Black & White only.

## Message Center (FAX-2580C only)

<b>Message Center</b>	Yes
<b>ICM Recording Time</b>	Max. 29 minutes / Max. 99 messages (Max.180 secs / 1 message)
<b>Toll Saver</b>	Yes
<b>OGM</b>	Yes
<b>Recording OGM Time</b>	20 secs

# Digital Cordless Handset (FAX-2580C only)

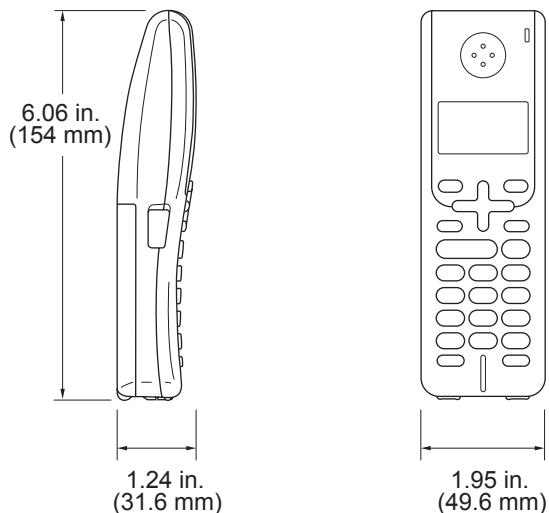
## Cordless handset

**Frequency** 5.8 GHz

**Technology** FHSS (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum)

**Multi Handset Capability** Up to 4 handsets

### Dimensions



**Weight (including battery)** 5.43 oz (154 g)

**LCD (liquid crystal display)** 16-Digit, 3-Line (+1-Line for Pict), Backlit (Orange)

**Charge Indicator** Yes (LED)

**Full Charge Time** 12 hours

**While in Use (TALK)** 4 hours<sup>1</sup>

6 hours<sup>2</sup>

**While Not in Use (Standby)** 200 hours

<sup>1</sup> When Voice Enhance is set to On.

<sup>2</sup> When Voice Enhance is set to Off.

## Battery

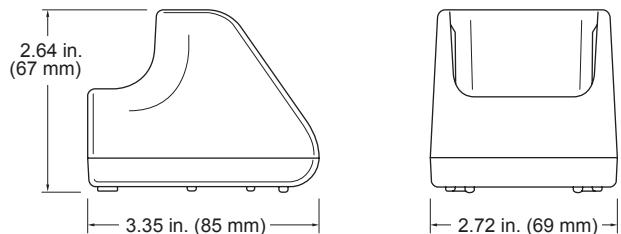
**Type** BCL-BT10

**Rating** Ni-MH 3.6 V 730 mAh

## Battery cradle

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### Dimensions



**Weight** 2.53 oz (71.6 g)

**Power Consumption (during charge)** Charging: Average 2 W

## AC adapter

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**Type** BCL-ADA

**Input** AC 100 to 240 V 50/60 Hz

**Output** DC 11.0 V

# Copy

<b>Color/Black</b>	Yes/Yes
<b>Document Size</b>	ADF Width: 5.8 in. to 8.5 in. (148 mm to 215.9 mm) ADF Height: 5.8 in. to 14 in. (148 mm to 355.6 mm) Scanner Glass Width: Max. 8.5 in. (215.9 mm) Scanner Glass Height: Max. 11.7 in. (297 mm) Copy Width: Max. 8.26 in. (210 mm)
<b>Copy Speed</b>	Black: Up to 18 pages/minute (Letter paper) <sup>1</sup> Color: Up to 16 pages/minute (Letter paper) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Multiple Copies</b>	Stacks up to 99 pages Sorts up to 99 pages (Black only)
<b>Enlarge/Reduce</b>	25% to 400% (in increments of 1%)
<b>Resolution</b>	(Black & White) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Scans up to 600×1200 dpi</li><li>■ Prints up to 1200×1200 dpi</li></ul> (Color) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Scans up to 600×1200 dpi</li><li>■ Prints up to 600×1200 dpi</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> Based on Brother standard pattern. (Fast mode/Stack Copy) Copy speeds vary with the complexity of the document.

# Printer



## Note

You can download the free Brother Printer Driver and PC-FAX Send driver from the Brother Solutions Center for use. Visit us at:

<http://solutions.brother.com>

- Please download the printer driver first before connecting the machine to your computer with the USB cable.
- You must use an appropriate USB cable. If you do not have one, please purchase a USB 2.0 interface cable that is no longer than 6 feet (2 meters).
- Your machine has a USB 2.0 Full-speed interface. This interface is compatible with USB 2.0 Hi-Speed; however, the maximum data transfer rate will be 12 Mbits/s. The machine can also be connected to a computer that has a USB 1.1 interface.
- Third party USB ports are not supported for Macintosh®.

<b>Printer Driver</b>	Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000 Professional/XP/ Windows® XP Professional x64 Edition driver supporting Brother Native Compression mode  Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater : Brother Ink Driver
<b>Resolution</b>	Up to 1200 × 6000 dpi <sup>1</sup> 1200 × 2400 dpi 1200 × 1200 dpi 600 × 600 dpi 600 × 300 dpi 600 × 150 dpi
<b>Print Speed</b>	Up to 25 pages/minute (Black) <sup>2</sup> Up to 20 pages/minute (Color) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Printing Width</b>	8.26 in. [8.5 in. (borderless) <sup>3</sup> ] 210 mm [216 mm (borderless) <sup>3</sup> ] <sup>5</sup>
<b>Disk-Based Fonts</b>	35 TrueType
<b>Borderless</b>	Letter, A4, A6, Photo 4" × 6", Index Card, Photo 2L 5" × 7", Post Card <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Output image quality varies based on many factors including, but not limited to input image resolution and quality and print media.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Brother standard pattern. Letter size in draft mode.

<sup>3</sup> When you set the Borderless feature to On.

<sup>4</sup> See *Paper type and size for each operation* on page 11.

<sup>5</sup> When printing on letter size paper.

# Interface

## USB

A USB 2.0 interface cable that is no longer than 6 feet (2.0 m).<sup>1 2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Your machine has a USB 2.0 Full-speed interface. This interface is compatible with USB 2.0 Hi-Speed; however, the maximum data transfer rate will be 12 Mbits/s. The machine can also be connected to a computer that has a USB 1.1 interface.

<sup>2</sup> Third party USB ports are not supported for Macintosh®.

# Consumable items

## Ink

The machine uses individual Black, Yellow, Cyan and Magenta ink cartridges that are separate from the print head assembly.

## Service Life of Ink Cartridge

The first time you install the ink cartridges, the machine will use extra ink to fill the ink delivery tube. This is a one-time process that enables high quality printing. Afterward, replacement ink cartridges will print the specified number of pages.

### Replacement Ink Cartridges

Standard Black - Approximately 500 pages at 5% coverage

Yellow, Cyan and Magenta - Approximately 400 pages at 5% coverage

The above figures are based upon the following assumptions:

- Continuous printing at a resolution of 600 × 600 dpi in normal mode after installing new ink cartridge;
- The printing frequency;
- The number of pages printed;
- Periodic, automatic, print head assembly cleaning (Your machine will clean the print head assembly periodically. This process will use a small amount of ink); and,
- Ink remaining in cartridge identified as 'empty' (It is necessary to leave a small amount of ink in the ink cartridge to prevent air from drying out and damaging the print head assembly).

## Replacement Consumables

<Black> LC51BK, <Yellow> LC51Y, <Cyan> LC51C, <Magenta> LC51M

# E

# Glossary

This is a comprehensive list of features and terms that appear in Brother manuals. Availability of these features depends on the model you purchased.

## **ADF (automatic document feeder)**

The document can be placed in the ADF and scanned one page at a time automatically.

## **Auto Reduction**

Reduces the size of incoming faxes.

## **Automatic fax transmission**

Sending a fax without picking up the handset or pressing **Hook/Hold** or **Speaker Phone**.

## **Automatic Redial**

A feature that enables your machine to redial the last fax number after five minutes if the fax did not go through because the line was busy.

## **Backup Print**

Your machine prints a copy of every fax that is received and stored in memory. This is a safety feature so you will not lose messages during a power failure.

## **Batch Transmission**

(Black and white faxes only) As a cost saving feature, all delayed faxes to the same fax number can be sent as one transmission.

## **Beeper Volume**

Volume setting for the beep when you press a key or make an error.

## **Brightness**

Changing the Brightness makes the whole image lighter or darker.

## **Broadcasting**

The ability to send the same fax message to more than one location.

## **Caller ID**

A service purchased from the telephone company that lets you see the number (or name) of the party calling you.

## **CNG tones**

The special tones (beeps) sent by fax machines during automatic transmission to tell the receiving machine that a fax machine is calling.

## **Coding method**

Method of coding the information contained in the document. All fax machines must use a minimum standard of Modified Huffman (MH). Your machine is capable of greater compression methods, Modified Read (MR), Modified Modified Read (MMR) and JPEG, if the receiving machine has the same capability.

## **Communication error (Comm. Error)**

An error during fax sending or receiving, usually caused by line noise or static.

## **Compatibility group**

The ability of one fax unit to communicate with another. Compatibility is assured between ITU-T Groups.

## **Contrast**

Setting to compensate for dark or light documents, by making faxes or copies of dark documents lighter and light documents darker.

## **Delayed Fax**

Sends your fax at a specified time later.

## **Distinctive Ring**

A subscriber service purchased from the telephone company that gives you another phone number on an existing phone line. The Brother machine uses the new number to simulate a dedicated fax line.

## **Dual Access**

Your machine can scan outgoing faxes or scheduled jobs into memory at the same time it is sending a fax from memory or receiving or printing an incoming fax.

## **Easy Receive**

Enables your machine to respond to CNG tones if you interrupt a fax call by answering it.

## **ECM (Error Correction Mode)**

Detects errors during fax transmission and resends the pages of the fax that had an error.

## **Extension phone**

A telephone using the same line as your fax but plugged into a separate wall jack.

## **External phone**

A telephone that is plugged into the EXT jack of your machine.

## **F/T Ring Time**

The length of time that the Brother machine rings a pseudo/double-ring (when the Receive Mode setting is Fax/Tel) to notify you to pick up a voice call that it answered.

## **Fax Forwarding**

Sends a fax received into the memory to another pre-programmed fax number.

## **Fax Journal**

Lists information about the last 200 incoming and outgoing faxes. TX means Transmit. RX means Receive.

## **Fax Receive Code**

Press this code (**\* 5 1**) when you answer a fax call on an extension or external phone.

## **Fax Storage**

You can store received faxes in the memory.

## **Fax tones**

The signals sent by sending and receiving fax machines while communicating information.

## **Fax/Tel**

You can receive faxes and telephone calls. Do not use this mode if you are using a telephone answering device (TAD).

## **Fine resolution**

Resolution is 203 x 196 dpi. It is used for small print and graphs.

## **Gray scale**

The shades of gray available for copying, scanning and faxing photographs.

## **Group number**

A combination of One-Touch and Speed-Dial numbers that are stored on a One-Touch key or in a Speed-Dial location for Broadcasting.

## **Help list**

A printout of the complete Menu table that you can use to program your machine when you do not have the User's Guide with you.

## **Fax Journal**

Lists information about the last 200 incoming and outgoing faxes. TX means Transmit. RX means Receive.

## **Journal Period**

The pre-programmed time period between automatically printed Fax Journal Reports. You can print the Fax Journal on demand without interrupting the cycle.

## **LCD (liquid crystal display)**

The display screen on the machine that shows interactive messages during On-Screen Programming and shows the date and time when the machine is idle.

## **Manual fax**

Depending on your model, you can lift the handset, cordless handset, or handset of the external telephone or you can press **Hook/Hold** or **Speaker Phone** to hear the receiving fax machine answer before you press **Black Start** or **Color Start** to begin sending.

**Menu mode**

Programming mode for changing your machine's settings.

**One-Touch**

Keys on the machine's control panel where you can store numbers for easy dialing. You can store a second number on each key if you press Shift and the One-Touch Key together.

**Out of Paper Reception**

Receives faxes into the machine's memory when the machine is out of paper.

**Overseas Mode**

Makes temporary changes to the fax tones to accommodate noise and static on overseas phone lines.

**Paging**

This feature enables your machine to call your pager when a fax is received into its memory. The machine will also page for voice messages.

**Pause**

Allows you to place a 3.5 second delay in the dialing sequence stored on One-Touch keys and Speed-Dial numbers. Press **Redial/Pause** as many times as needed for longer pauses.

**Photo resolution**

A resolution setting that uses varying shades of gray for the best representation of photographs.

**Polling**

The process of a fax machine calling another fax machine to retrieve waiting a fax message.

**Pulse (Canada only)**

A form of rotary dialing on a telephone line.

**Quick Dial List**

A listing of names and numbers stored in One-Touch and Speed-Dial memory, in numerical order.

**Real Time Transmission**

When memory is full, you can send faxes in real time.

**Remaining jobs**

You can check which jobs are waiting in memory and cancel jobs individually.

**Remote Access Code**

Your own four-digit code (---\*) that allows you to call and access your machine from a remote location.

**Remote Retrieval Access**

The ability to access your machine remotely from a touch tone phone.

**Resolution**

The number of vertical and horizontal lines per inch. See: Standard, Fine, Super Fine and Photo.

**Ring Delay**

The number of rings before the machine answers in **Fax Only** and **Fax/Tel** modes.

**Ring Volume**

Volume setting for the machine's ring.

**Search**

An electronic, alphabetical listing of stored One-Touch, Speed-Dial and Group numbers.

**Speed-Dial**

A pre-programmed number for easy dialing. You must press

**Search/Speed Dial**, #, the two digit code, and **Black Start** or **Color Start** to start the dialing process.

**Standard resolution**

203 x 97 dpi. It is used for regular size text and quickest transmission.

**Station ID**

The stored information that appears on the top of faxed pages. It includes the sender's name and fax number.

**Super Fine resolution**

392 x 203 dpi. Best for very small print and line art.

**TAD (telephone answering device)**

You can connect an external device or answering machine to the EXT. jack of your machine.

**Telephone Answer Code  
(For Fax/Tel mode only)**

When the machine answers a voice call, it pseudo/double-rings. You can pick up at an extension phone by pressing this code (# 5 1).

**Temporary settings**

You can choose certain options for each fax transmission and copy without changing the default settings.

**Tone**

A form of dialing on the telephone line used for Touch Tone telephones.

**Transmission**

The process of sending faxes over the phone lines from your machine to the receiving fax machine.

**Transmission Verification Report**

A printed report for each fax sent, that shows its date, time and number.

**User Settings**

A printed report that shows the current settings of the machine.

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## **EQUIPMENT ATTACHMENT LIMITATIONS (Canada only)**

### **NOTICE**

This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications.

### **NOTICE**

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